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Where available, the statistics in this issue are presented as time series for the last three years of annual data, the last nine quarters or 15 months of data. To assist analysis most tables include percentage movements, as well as levels, of series.

Quarterly and monthly data for most series, and annual data for a limited number of series, are available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics for earlier periods than that shown in this publication. Many series can be obtained on electronic media. Inquiries should be directed to the National Information Service on 1300 135 070 or <client.services@abs.gov.au>.

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

There are changes to monthly retail trade statistics which are published in tables 3.2, 3.3 and 9.4. Further information on these changes can be found in a feature article in the July 2008 issue of [Retail Trade Trends, Australia, July 2008](#) (cat. no. 8501.0).

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1 Explanatory Notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in **Australian Economic Indicators**. Readers are directed to the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications.

2 **Australian Economic Indicators** presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. It also includes commentaries, articles and technical notes. **Australian Economic Indicators** has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

3 The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

MOST RECENT DATA

4 The statistics shown are the latest available as at 26 September 2008.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

5 A list of related publications is included in each chapter under the table of contents. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

6 Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to Australian Economic Indicators include:

- **Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)**, cat. no. 1292.0
- **Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods 2005**, cat. no. 5514.0
- **Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods**, cat. no. 5216.0
- **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods**, cat. no. 5331.0
- **Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods**, cat. no. 6102.0.55.001
- **Labour Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods**, cat. no. 6351.0.55.001
- **Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods**, cat. no. 6461.0.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

7 Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

8 It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

9 Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

10 Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

11 The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in Information paper: **An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis - Electronic Delivery** (cat. no. 1346.0.55.001). The method used to estimate trends is described in Information Paper: **A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring Trends** (cat. no. 1349.0).

12 The ABS uses concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated. Further information on concurrent seasonal adjustment can be found in Information Paper: **Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series, 1999** (cat. no. 8514.0).

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

13 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

14 Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2005-06) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. A new base year and the reference year for volume measures was previously updated annually in the June quarter Australian National Accounts (**Australian Economic Indicators**, October issue). From 2007 onwards the reference year updates in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (**Australian Economic Indicators**, January issue) each year. In the September quarter 2007 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year became 2005-06 for volume estimates. This had two effects, first, a new base year, 2005-06, was introduced which has resulted in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2005-06 thus preserving additivity in the quarters after the reference year. Re-referencing changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

15 Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left - in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

16 Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

17 Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2005-06, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2006.

18 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

19 Deca (da) = ten
Hecto (h) = hundred
Kilo (k) = thousand
Mega (M) = million
Giga (G) = thousand million
Tera (T) = million million

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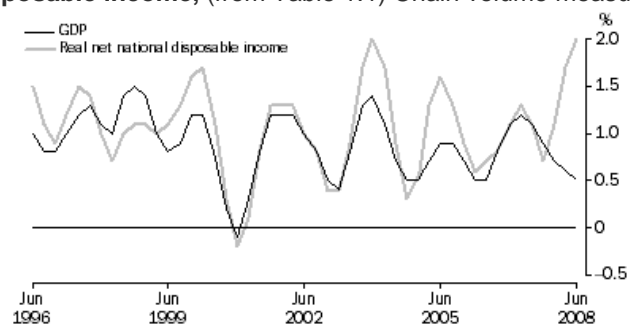
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)

GDP and real net national disposable income, (from Table 1.1) Chain volume measures, Trend - Quarterly % change



Source: Australian National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

GDP and other selected aggregates, Chain volume measures^(a)

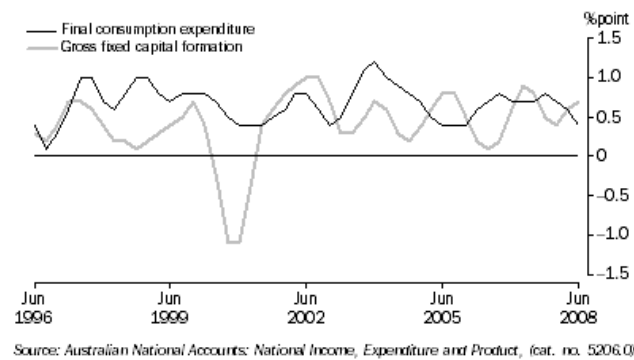
Period	GDP	Real gross domestic income	Real net national disposable income	Domestic final demand	Non-farm GDP	Gross national expenditure
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2005-06	967 454	967 454	783 003	981 360	941 859	981 972
2006-07	999 687	1 013 301	811 693	1 023 594	979 012	1 024 805
2007-08	1 037 027	1 064 187	849 683	1 075 935	1 014 842	1 080 195

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2005-06	3.0	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.0	3.8
2006-07	3.3	4.7	3.7	4.3	3.9	4.4
2007-08	3.7	5.0	4.7	5.1	3.7	5.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2005-2006						
June	243 776	244 894	198 002	248 389	237 563	247 362
2006-2007						
September	245 632	247 660	199 052	250 163	239 850	249 314
December	248 146	251 337	201 434	253 578	243 008	253 891
March	251 922	256 020	205 094	257 985	246 731	259 618
June	253 986	258 000	206 114	261 869	249 452	262 268
2007-2008						
September	256 690	260 486	208 368	263 984	251 116	265 340
December	258 464	262 940	209 929	267 896	252 786	269 103
March	260 210	265 636	212 183	270 736	254 522	272 372
June	260 948	274 362	219 733	273 251	255 733	273 460
TREND - PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2006-2007						
March	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.8
June	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.5
2007-2008						
September	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.3
December	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.2
March	0.6	1.6	1.7	1.1	0.6	1.1
June	0.5	1.9	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.9

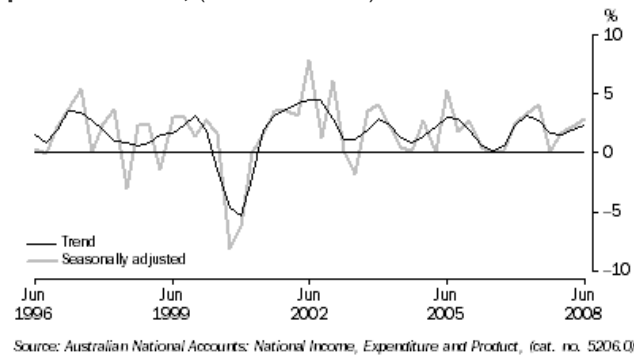
(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2005-06.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, (cat. no. 5206.0)

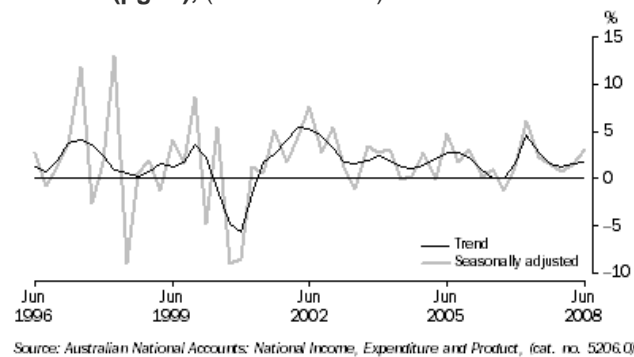
Contributions to Growth in GDP, (from Table 1.2) Chain volume measure, Trend



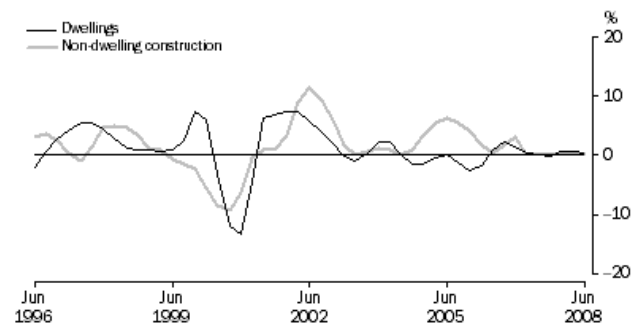
Total gross fixed capital formation, (from Table 1.2) Chain volume measure-Quarterly % change



Private gross fixed capital formation (pgfcf), (from Table 1.2) Chain volume measure, Trend - Quarterly % change



Private GFCF: selected components, (from Table 1.2) Chain volume measure, Trend-Quarterly % change



EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2005-06	547 460	173 139	220 823	16 942	22 999	612	196 274	210 794	na	967 454
2006-07	569 516	178 220	231 923	17 333	26 601	1 211	203 596	229 490	776	999 687
2007-08	591 873	184 254	252 638	18 912	28 258	4 260	211 913	257 417	2 336	1 037 027
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2005-06	2.6	2.5	8.7	18.6	3.2	na	2.2	7.2	na	3.0
2006-07	4.0	2.9	5.0	2.3	15.7	na	3.7	8.9	na	3.3
2007-08	3.9	3.4	8.9	9.1	6.2	na	4.1	12.2	na	3.7
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH										
2005-06	1.5	0.4	1.9	0.3	0.1	-0.6	0.5	1.5	na	3.0
2006-07	2.3	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.8	1.9	0.1	3.3
2007-08	2.2	0.6	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	2.8	0.2	3.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2005-2006										
June	138 588	44 069	56 099	4 290	5 550	-1 132	50 246	54 646	814	243 776
2006-2007										
September	139 523	44 758	55 371	4 383	6 127	-849	50 317	54 086	88	245 632
December	141 814	44 206	56 065	4 464	7 028	313	50 785	57 263	733	248 146

March	143 639	44 575	59 550	4 000	6 221	1 633	51 195	58 562	-329	251 922
June	144 540	44 681	60 937	4 486	7 225	399	51 301	59 576	-6	253 986
2007-2008										
September	146 016	45 288	61 881	4 551	6 248	1 356	52 397	61 171	125	256 690
December	148 062	45 933	62 356	4 641	6 905	1 208	52 048	63 128	441	258 464
March	149 013	46 202	63 254	4 832	7 435	1 636	53 025	65 821	635	260 210
June	148 800	46 746	65 148	4 888	7 669	210	54 441	67 294	341	260 948

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2006-2007										
March	1.3	0.8	6.2	-10.4	-11.5	na	0.8	2.3	na	1.5
June	0.6	0.2	2.3	12.1	16.1	na	0.2	1.7	na	0.8
2007-2008										
September	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	-13.5	na	2.1	2.7	na	1.1
December	1.4	1.4	0.8	2.0	10.5	na	-0.7	3.2	na	0.7
March	0.6	0.6	1.4	4.1	7.7	na	1.9	4.3	na	0.7
June	-0.1	1.2	3.0	1.2	3.1	na	2.7	2.2	na	0.3

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR

2006-2007										
March	4.7	3.0	7.3	-11.8	9.1	na	4.1	10.9	na	3.8
June	4.3	1.4	8.6	4.6	30.2	na	2.1	9.0	na	4.2
2007-2008										
September	4.7	1.2	11.8	3.8	2.0	na	4.1	13.1	na	4.5
December	4.4	3.9	11.2	4.0	-1.8	na	2.5	10.2	na	4.2
March	3.7	3.7	6.2	20.8	19.5	na	3.6	12.4	na	3.3
June	2.9	4.6	6.9	9.0	6.1	na	6.1	13.0	na	2.7

CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH

2006-2007										
March	0.7	0.1	1.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.4	1.5
June	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.8
2007-2008										
September	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.6	0.1	1.1
December	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	0.1	0.7
March	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	-1.0	0.1	0.7
June	-0.1	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.1	-0.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.3

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(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2005-06.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, (cat. no. 5206.0)

Gross value added, By industry at basic prices(a) - Chain volume measures(b)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing		Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply		Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation, cafes and restaurants		Transport and storage	Communication and services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administration and defence		Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services	Owner-occupied dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(c)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)																										
2005-06	27 457	64 928	99 173	22 082	62 474	45 073	54 728	20 092	43 632	23 453	69 182	112 705	37 822	41 138	56 868	14 091	17 713	75 348	887 959	79 495	0	967 454				
2006-07	22 586	69 910	101 104	21 820	65 802	45 974	56 806	20 504	46 293	25 846	75 224	115 883	39 762	41 755	58 221	14 976	18 496	77 831	918 793	81 723	-829	999 687				
2007-08	24 014	70 483	104 730	21 829	70 248	47 269	59 459	20 518	49 071	27 744	78 754	122 376	39 801	42 424	61 348	15 513	20 154	80 490	956 225	83 346	-2 544	1 037 027				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR																										
2005-06	2.9	1.1	-0.5	1.3	8.3	2.9	1.0	2.9	2.7	7.3	5.2	3.0	2.1	1.2	5.0	2.8	4.0	3.8	3.0	2.0	na	3.0				
2006-07	-17.7	7.7	1.9	-1.2	5.3	2.0	3.8	2.0	6.1	10.2	8.7	2.8	5.1	1.5	2.4	6.3	4.4	3.3	3.5	2.8	na	3.3				
2007-08	6.3	0.8	3.6	0.0	6.8	2.8	4.7	0.1	6.0	7.3	4.7	5.6	0.1	1.6	5.4	3.6	9.0	3.4	4.1	2.0	na	3.7				
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)																										
2005-2006																										
June	6 742	16 237	24 538	5 594	16 023	11 288	13 860	5 097	11 076	6 040	17 584	28 560	9 484	10 336	14 240	3 578	4 512	19 102	223 913	20 018	-158	243 776				
2006-2007																										
September	6 259	17 148	24 655	5 531	15 679	11 339	13 940	5 067	11 212	6 143	18 069	28 578	10 242	10 376	14 330	3 621	4 527	19 220	225 935	20 064	-367	245 632				
December	5 618	17 502	25 515	5 548	16 466	11 458	14 079	5 110	11 486	6 442	18 449	28 764	9 736	10 418	14 556	3 763	4 588	19 374	228 874	20 320	-1 048	248 146				
March	5 666	17 544	25 476	5 391	16 887	11 585	14 392	5 122	11 747	6 580	19 163	29 159	9 828	10 460	14 587	3 790	4 694	19 535	231 606	20 571	-255	251 922				
June	5 014	17 715	25 458	5 349	16 769	11 592	14 395	5 205	11 847	6 682	19 544	29 382	9 956	10 502	14 748	3 803	4 686	19 702	232 349	20 768	869	253 986				
2007-2008																										
September	6 035	17 384	25 550	5 521	17 387	11 643	14 692	5 202	12 024	6 816	19 829	29 947	10 003	10 544	14 854	3 798	4 897	19 871	235 999	20 796	-105	256 690				
December	6 135	17 655	25 899	5 424	17 517	11 822	14 883	5 171	12 037	6 960	19 770	30 021	10 039	10 585	15 152	3 888	4 948	20 037	237 943	20 903	-382	258 464				
March	6 142	17 632	26 537	5 487	17 804	11 797	14 927	5 141	12 272	7 012	19 708	30 874	9 976	10 627	15 413	3 852	5 087	20 206	240 495	20 886	-1 172	260 210				

June	5 671 17 788	26 641	5 401	18 005	12 006	14 848	5 050	12 663	6 952	19 445	31 529	9 781	10 668	15 692	3 893	5 222	20 377	241 629	20 734	-1 415	260 948
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PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2006-2007

March	0.8	0.2	-0.1	-2.8	2.6	1.1	2.2	0.2	2.3	2.1	3.9	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.7	2.3	0.8	1.2	1.2	na	1.5
June	-11.5	1.0	-0.1	-0.8	-0.7	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.8	1.6	2.0	0.8	1.3	0.4	1.1	0.4	-0.2	0.9	0.3	1.0	na	0.8

2007-2008

September	20.4	-1.9	0.4	3.2	3.7	0.4	2.1	-0.1	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.9	0.5	0.4	0.7	-0.1	4.5	0.9	1.6	0.1	na	1.1
December	1.6	1.6	1.4	-1.8	0.7	1.5	1.3	-0.6	0.1	2.1	-0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	2.0	2.4	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.5	na	0.7
March	0.1	-0.1	2.5	1.2	1.6	-0.2	0.3	-0.6	2.0	0.8	-0.3	2.8	-0.6	0.4	1.7	-0.9	2.8	0.8	1.1	-0.1	na	0.7
June	-7.7	0.9	0.4	-1.6	1.1	1.8	-0.5	-1.8	3.2	-0.9	-1.3	2.1	-2.0	0.4	1.8	1.1	2.6	0.8	0.5	-0.7	na	0.3

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(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2005-06.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, (cat. no. 5206.0)

Gross state product and state final demand, Chain volume measures^(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Gross state product, annual (\$ million)									
2005-06	315 709	236 203	178 581	65 177	120 255	18 842	12 693	19 994	967 454
2006-07	321 325	242 595	187 339	65 676	127 775	19 239	13 405	20 985	999 687
2007-08	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	1 037 027
State final demand, annual (\$ million)									
2005-06	312 108	239 604	189 140	67 459	106 810	20 247	14 078	31 914	981 360
2006-07	319 013	245 363	203 623	69 474	116 199	20 248	14 394	35 262	1 023 594
2007-08	332 860	255 687	217 131	71 256	127 002	21 613	14 880	35 524	1 075 935
State final demand, quarterly - seasonally adjusted (\$ million)									
2005-2006									
June	78 308	60 281	48 219	16 920	28 110	5 035	3 539	8 260	248 389
2006-2007									
September	78 216	60 659	49 401	17 176	27 429	4 869	3 700	8 663	250 163
December	79 204	61 047	50 010	17 266	28 542	5 062	3 532	8 742	253 578
March	80 141	61 533	51 395	17 484	29 558	5 117	3 643	8 851	257 985

June	81 453	62 123	52 834	17 548	30 670	5 200	3 519	9 007	261 869
2007-2008									
September	82 065	62 795	52 764	17 447	30 949	5 241	3 671	8 793	263 984
December	83 252	63 690	54 065	17 728	31 079	5 397	3 692	8 903	267 896
March	83 777	64 006	54 799	17 944	32 096	5 402	3 721	8 843	270 736
June	83 684	65 170	55 467	18 130	32 871	5 572	3 795	8 983	273 251

State final demand, seasonally adjusted - percentage change from previous quarter

2006-2007									
March	1.2	0.8	2.8	1.3	3.6	1.1	3.2	1.2	1.7
June	1.6	1.0	2.8	0.4	3.8	1.6	-3.4	1.8	1.5
2007-2008									
September	0.8	1.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.9	0.8	4.3	-2.4	0.8
December	1.4	1.4	2.5	1.6	0.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	1.5
March	0.6	0.5	1.4	1.2	3.3	0.1	0.8	-0.7	1.1
June	-0.1	1.8	1.2	1.0	2.4	3.2	2.0	1.6	0.9

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(a) Reference year 2005-06.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, (cat. no. 5206.0) and **Australian National Accounts: State Accounts**, (cat. no. 5220.0)

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Period	Gross operating surplus and mixed income							Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Compensation of employees	Private non-financial corporations	Public non-financial corporations	General government	Financial corporations	Total factor income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2005-06	464 510	178 182	20 655	16 770	28 266	859 994	107 458	na	967 454
2006-07	499 665	203 861	17 570	17 881	31 047	931 864	114 186	13	1 046 063
2007-08	537 616	224 549	16 079	19 108	32 808	1 008 279	121 784	380	1 130 443
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2005-06	7.7	13.9	-1.4	7.2	6.3	8.1	5.6	na	7.8
2006-07	7.6	14.4	-14.9	6.6	9.8	8.4	6.3	na	8.1
2007-08	7.6	10.1	-8.5	6.9	5.7	8.2	6.7	na	8.1

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2005-2006									
June	118 914	45 735	5 300	4 297	7 226	219 977	27 936	-796	247 117
2006-2007									
September	120 691	48 340	5 351	4 362	7 409	225 821	27 693	-125	253 390
December	123 580	49 615	5 241	4 432	7 687	230 457	28 287	-307	258 437
March	126 084	53 437	3 415	4 505	7 860	236 230	28 518	-182	264 566
June	129 334	52 808	3 553	4 582	8 096	239 818	29 687	-1 793	267 711
2007-2008									
September	131 421	52 797	3 679	4 659	8 237	244 032	30 041	-921	273 153
December	132 997	54 431	3 954	4 736	8 229	248 839	30 701	-981	278 559
March	135 382	55 501	3 890	4 815	8 196	252 926	30 905	-346	283 484
June	137 807	62 173	4 594	4 897	8 151	262 959	30 151	244	293 355
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006-2007									
March	2.0	7.7	-34.8	1.6	2.2	2.5	0.8	na	2.4
June	2.6	-1.2	4.1	1.7	3.0	1.5	4.1	na	1.2
2007-2008									
September	1.6	0.0	3.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.2	na	2.0
December	1.2	3.1	7.5	1.6	-0.1	2.0	2.2	na	2.0
March	1.8	2.0	-1.6	1.7	-0.4	1.6	0.7	na	1.8
June	1.8	12.0	18.1	1.7	-0.5	4.0	-2.4	na	3.5

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Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, (cat. no. 5206.0)

National income account									
Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Net primary income receivable from non-residents	Net secondary income receivable from non-residents	Gross disposable income	Final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2005-06	464 510	395 484	107 458	-37 670	-649	929 133	720 599	146 132	62 402
2006-07	499 665	432 199	114 186	-45 903	-296	999 851	771 021	158 925	69 905
2007-08	537 616	470 663	121 784	-50 197	-141	1 079 725	826 724	172 570	80 431

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2005-2006									
June	118 914	101 063	27 936	-9 670	-152	238 091	185 055	37 683	15 353
2006-2007									
September	120 691	105 130	27 693	-10 801	-103	242 610	188 401	38 505	15 704
December	123 580	106 877	28 287	-11 528	-27	247 189	190 788	39 305	17 096
March	126 084	110 146	28 518	-11 791	-63	252 894	194 397	40 131	18 366
June	129 334	110 484	29 687	-12 100	-95	257 310	197 328	40 984	18 998
2007-2008									
September	131 421	112 611	30 041	-11 945	1	262 130	201 091	41 826	19 212
December	132 997	115 842	30 701	-12 528	-51	266 960	205 520	42 679	18 762
March	135 382	117 544	30 905	-12 487	-41	271 303	208 863	43 569	18 871
June	137 807	125 152	30 151	-13 284	-50	279 777	211 101	44 496	24 180

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales(a)	Ratios (per cent)				Indexes of gross product per hour worked and GDP data per capita (2005-06=100.0)		
			Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to TFI(b)	Compensation of employees to TFI(b)	Interest payable to household disposable income(c)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked(d)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2005-06	78.3	0.703	-0.2	26.4	54.0	10.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006-07	78.0	0.676	0.3	27.1	53.6	12.4	100.9	100.9	101.8
2007-08	78.1	0.667	0.7	27.1	53.3	14.1	101.9	102.0	104.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (unless footnoted)									
2005-2006									
June	78.1	0.702	0.0	26.5	54.1	11.0	100.1	100.3	100.0

2006-2007									
September	77.7	0.692	-0.8	27.1	53.4	11.8	99.9	99.6	100.4
December	77.8	0.687	0.2	27.1	53.6	12.3	100.8	101.4	101.1
March	78.4	0.681	0.0	27.4	53.4	12.6	101.7	101.6	102.1
June	78.1	0.675	1.6	26.9	53.9	12.7	101.1	100.8	102.6
2007-2008									
September	78.4	0.678	1.7	26.5	53.9	13.1	101.9	101.7	103.3
December	78.1	0.683	0.2	26.8	53.4	13.7	101.6	101.6	103.6
March	78.1	0.676	0.2	26.7	53.5	14.5	101.8	102.5	103.9
June	77.9	0.649	0.9	28.5	52.4	15.2	101.9	101.6	103.8

(a) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories.

(b) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. TFI = Total factor income.

(c) Interest paid component contains original data.

(d) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked.

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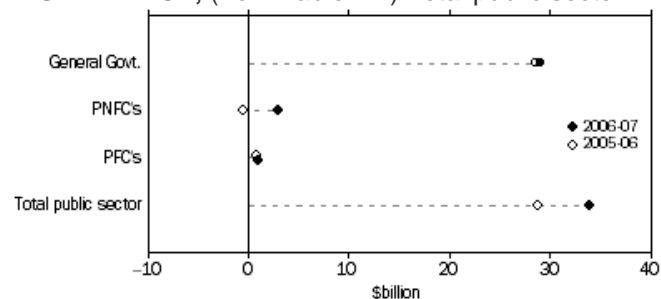
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GOVERNMENT FINANCE STATISTICS

GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE, (from Table 1.7) Total public sector - 2005-06 and 2006-07



Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations.

PFC = Public Financial Corporations.

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 5512.0)

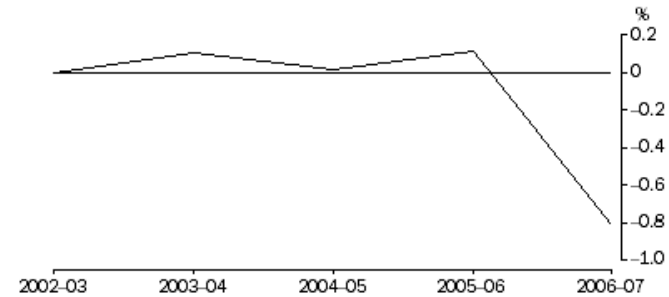
All Australian Governments, Government finance statistics

Period	GFS Net Operating Balance				GFS Net Lending(+)/Borrowing(-)			
	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector
Annual (\$ million)								

2004-05	19 569	3 196	1 403	24 002	14 055	-2 426	1 412	12 922
2005-06	28 521	-555	870	28 694	19 966	-8 997	839	11 904
2006-07	29 002	2 940	954	33 805	16 804	-8 512	792	10 037

Source: **Government Finance Statistics, Australia**, (cat. no. 5512.0) and **Public Finance Section**.

Total public sector, (from Table 1.7) Net lending/borrowing as a percentage of GDP



Notes: A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.
A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.
Source: *Government Finance Statistics*, (cat. no. 5512.0)

All Australian Governments, Government finance statistics balance sheet - as at 30 June 2007

	General Government		Public non-financial corporations		Public financial corporations		Total Public Sector	
	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07
(\$ million)								
Total assets	989 209	1 076 642	284 165	279 520	254 136	296 788	1 172 259	1 285 653
Total liabilities	364 102	367 914	102 480	96 521	233 610	275 802	558 393	576 923
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	214 996	182 998	20 526	20 986	22 070	0
GFS Net worth	625 107	708 729	-33 311	1	0	0	591 796	708 730
Net debt	-49 441	-66 558	50 200	45 834	-40 306	-40 430	-39 547	-61 154

Source: **Government Finance Statistics, Australia**, (cat. no. 5512.0) and **Public Finance Section**.

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Real gross domestic production volume index

Period	United States	Japan(a)	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia
Annual (2000 = 100.0)									
2005-06	113.7	108.2	104.2	109.8	105.4	114.4	115.3	111.1	118.5
2006-07	115.9	110.7	107.7	112.1	107.4	118.0	118.2	113.6	122.5
2007-08	118.8	112.2	110.0	114.2	107.9	120.9	120.6	115.9	nya
Percentage change from previous year									
2005-06	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.3	2.3	3.3	2.6	3.0
2006-07	2.0	2.3	3.4	2.1	2.0	3.2	2.5	2.3	3.3
2007-08	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.9	0.5	2.4	2.0	2.1	nya
Seasonally adjusted (2000 = 100.0)									
2005-2006									
June	115.0	109.3	105.8	111.1	106.1	115.7	116.5	112.4	119.5

2006-2007									
September	115.3	109.5	106.6	111.1	106.4	116.6	116.9	112.7	120.4
December	115.7	110.6	107.7	111.8	107.5	117.6	117.5	113.4	121.7
March	115.7	111.7	108.1	112.4	107.8	118.5	118.7	113.8	123.2
June	117.1	111.2	108.5	113.0	107.9	119.5	119.8	114.6	124.6
2007-2008									
September	118.4	111.5	109.2	113.8	108.1	120.2	120.5	115.5	126.1
December	118.4	112.1	109.5	114.2	107.6	120.8	120.7	115.7	126.9
March	118.6	113.0	110.9	114.7	108.2	121.2	120.5	116.2	127.7
June	119.6	112.3	110.4	114.3	107.9	121.2	120.6	116.4	nya

Percentage change from previous quarter

2006-2007									
March	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.4	1.3
June	1.2	-0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.1
2007-2008									
September	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2
December	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.7
March	0.2	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.6
June	0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	nya

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(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.**

Private consumption expenditure volume index

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
Annual (2000 = 100.0)								
2005-06	117.4	107.8	101.7	114.0	104.3	116.0	119.2	122.3
2006-07	120.9	109.4	102.5	116.5	105.7	119.2	124.4	127.1
2007-08	123.3	110.7	102.1	119.1	nya	122.7	130.3	nya
Seasonally adjusted (2000 = 100.0)								
2005-2006								
June	118.7	108.9	102.2	115.1	104.5	117.3	121.2	123.8
2006-2007								
September	119.4	108.2	102.3	115.5	105.1	117.5	122.7	124.7

December	120.5	109.3	103.7	116.0	105.2	119.0	123.7	126.7
March	121.6	109.9	101.5	116.8	106.2	119.8	124.8	128.1
June	122.2	110.2	102.3	117.7	106.4	120.7	126.6	129.2
2007-2008								
September	122.8	110.2	102.6	118.7	106.6	121.7	127.9	130.7
December	123.1	110.6	102.4	119.2	106.2	122.2	130.2	132.7
March	123.4	111.3	102.0	119.1	106.4	123.6	131.2	133.6
June	123.9	110.8	101.3	119.3	nya	123.5	132.0	nya

nya not yet available

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.**

Private fixed capital investment volume index^(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
Annual (2000 = 100.0)								
2005-06	112.1	98.8	93.8	113.9	110.4	119.1	137.7	146.4
2006-07	110.3	100.0	101.1	119.8	112.1	128.9	143.7	154.4
2007-08	108.5	97.2	105.2	123.7	nya	131.6	148.8	nya
Percentage change from previous year								
2005-06	4.7	2.4	5.4	4.9	3.1	4.6	9.5	8.8
2006-07	-1.6	1.3	7.9	5.2	1.5	8.2	4.4	5.5
2007-08	-1.6	-2.8	4.0	3.3	nya	2.2	3.5	nya
Seasonally adjusted (2000 =100.0)								
2005-2006								
June	112.9	99.4	98.6	116.4	111.8	121.7	140.6	147.9
2006-2007								
September	111.7	99.1	99.6	117.2	110.7	126.0	141.6	147.4
December	110.0	100.9	101.7	119.4	112.8	129.5	143.3	151.4
March	109.2	101.4	102.0	120.9	112.7	131.3	144.2	155.9
June	110.3	98.8	101.3	121.8	112.1	128.7	145.9	163.1
2007-2008								
September	110.2	97.7	102.4	122.8	112.0	132.2	147.9	161.7
December	108.9	97.1	104.4	124.1	112.5	135.1	149.3	163.7
March	107.5	97.8	108.0	124.9	112.4	133.1	149.3	166.2
June	107.5	96.3	105.9	123.0	nya	126.1	148.7	nya

Percentage change from previous quarter

2006-2007								
March	-0.7	0.5	0.3	1.2	-0.1	1.4	0.6	3.0
June	1.0	-2.5	-0.8	0.7	-0.5	-1.9	1.2	4.6
2007-2008								
September	0.0	-1.1	1.1	0.9	-0.1	2.7	1.4	-0.8
December	-1.2	-0.6	2.0	1.0	0.5	2.2	0.9	1.2
March	-1.4	0.7	3.4	0.7	-0.2	-1.5	0.0	1.6
June	0.0	-1.5	-1.9	-1.5	nya	-5.3	-0.4	nya

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(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, OECD.

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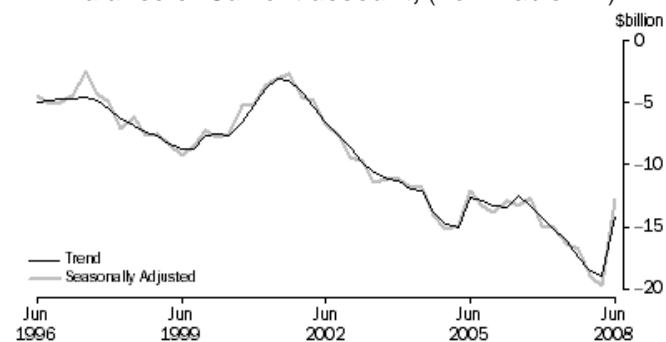
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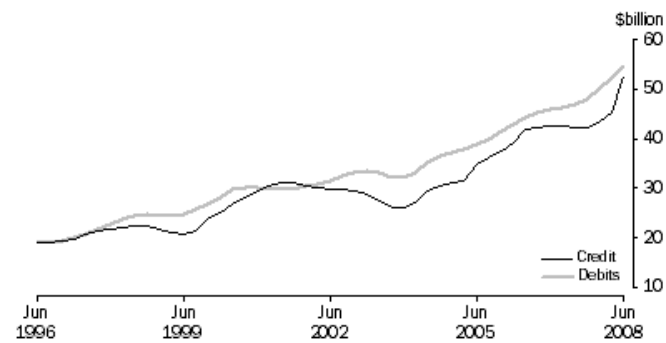
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP)

Balance of Current account, (from Table 2.1)



Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

Goods, (from Table 2.1) Trend



Balance of Payments, Current account

Period	Balance on current account	Balance on goods and services	Goods credits	Goods debits	Services	Income	Current transfers
Annual (\$ million)(a)							
2005-06	-52 839	-14 520	154 425	-169 716	771	-37 670	-649
2006-07	-58 360	-12 161	169 535	-183 527	1 831	-45 903	-296
2007-08	-68 246	-17 908	184 148	-204 935	2 879	-50 197	-141
Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)(b)							
2005-2006							
June	-13 236	-3 413	41 968	-45 581	200	-9 670	-152
2006-2007							
September	-12 682	-1 778	42 318	-44 489	393	-10 801	-103
December	-14 831	-3 276	42 302	-46 005	427	-11 528	-27
March	-15 068	-3 214	42 645	-46 413	554	-11 791	-63
June	-16 374	-4 179	42 406	-47 036	451	-12 100	-95
2007-2008							
September	-16 778	-4 835	42 356	-47 743	552	-11 945	1
December	-18 969	-6 390	42 367	-49 296	538	-12 528	-51
March	-19 842	-7 313	45 086	-53 106	708	-12 487	-41
June	-12 774	559	54 221	-54 731	1 069	-13 284	-50

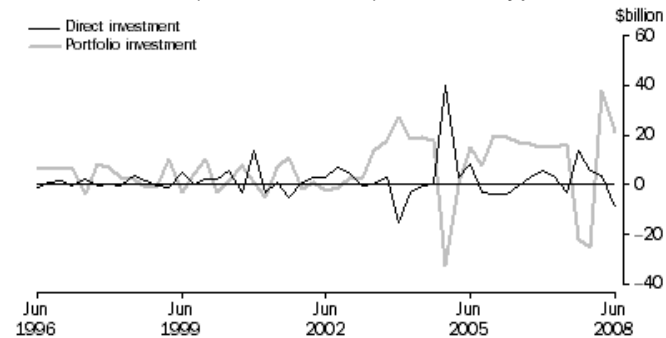
(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from **International Trade in Good and Services, Australia**, (cat. no. 5368.0) issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia**, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with corresponding

monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4 due to the independent seasonal adjustment of the Quarterly and Monthly data.

Source: **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia**, (cat. no. 5302.0)

Financial account, (from Table 2.2) Selected types of investment



Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

Balance of Payments, Capital and financial account

Period	Capital and financial account	Capital account	Financial account	Direct investment net	Direct investment abroad	Direct investment in Australia	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve assets	Net errors and omissions
Annual (\$ million)											
2005-06	52 643	1 726	50 917	-10 941	-31 758	20 817	63 764	-1 328	5 027	-5 605	196
2006-07	59 106	2 383	56 723	8 924	-31 232	40 156	63 814	3 575	537	-20 127	-746
2007-08	67 307	2 258	65 049	13 514	-31 212	44 726	11 944	-10 489	5 788	44 292	939
Quarterly Original (\$ million)											
2005-2006											
June	11 317	389	10 928	-330	-6 935	6 605	17 299	1 105	-4 354	-2 792	371
2006-2007											
September	14 452	550	13 902	2 856	-10 377	13 233	16 375	1 184	-8 575	2 062	-200
December	15 170	911	14 259	5 787	-8 070	13 857	15 405	1 530	2 038	-10 501	-346
March	15 316	540	14 776	3 492	-8 858	12 350	15 489	204	-2 832	-1 577	-557
June	14 168	382	13 786	-3 211	-3 927	716	16 545	657	9 906	-10 111	357
2007-2008											
September	18 212	586	17 626	13 871	-16 078	29 949	-22 089	-381	-1 856	28 081	386
December	19 442	484	18 958	5 467	7 602	-2 135	-25 280	-13 971	29 147	23 595	194
March	18 661	625	18 036	3 523	-9 813	13 336	38 172	2 160	-20 422	-5 397	309
June	10 992	563	10 429	-9 347	-12 923	3 576	21 141	1 703	-1 081	-1 987	50

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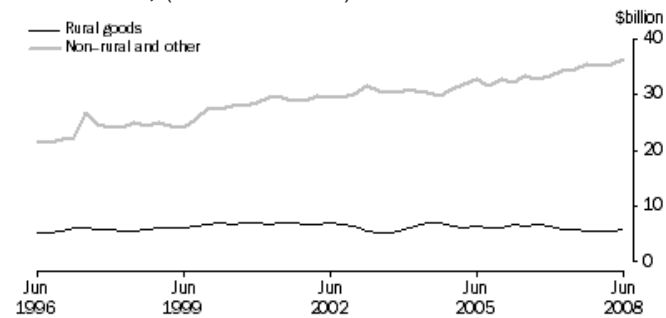
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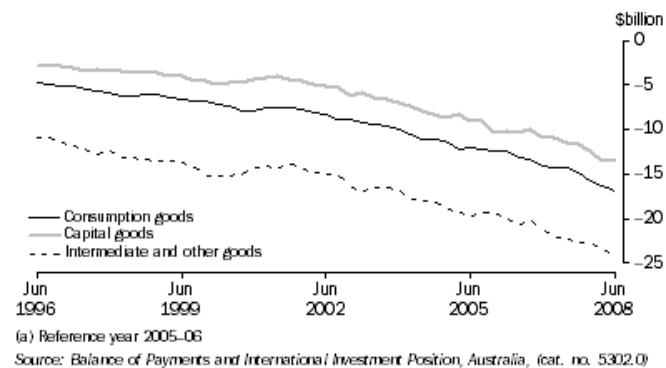
Components of goods credits, (from Table 2.3) Chain volume measures - Seasonally adjusted



(a) Reference year 2005-06

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

Components of goods debits, (from Table 2.3) Chain volume measures - Seasonally adjusted



International Trade in goods and services, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	Balance		Credits				Debits					
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non- rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Inter-mediate and other goods	Services
Annual (\$ million)												
2005-06	-14 521	196 275	154 425	25 312	129 113	41 849	-210 793	-169 716	-50 322	-39 996	-79 398	-41 079
2006-07	-25 894	203 595	159 045	24 473	134 572	44 550	-229 490	-185 391	-56 313	-43 348	-85 729	-44 100
2007-08	-45 504	211 914	164 367	22 440	141 926	47 547	-257 418	-207 890	-63 812	-51 244	-92 833	-49 527
Percentage change from previous year												
2005-06	-221.1	2.2	2.3	-1.6	3.3	1.9	7.2	8.4	7.7	16.5	4.5	2.9
2006-07	-78.3	3.7	3.0	-3.3	4.2	6.5	8.9	9.2	11.9	8.4	8.0	7.4
2007-08	-75.7	4.1	3.3	-8.3	5.5	6.7	12.2	12.1	13.3	18.2	8.3	12.3
Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)												
2005-2006												
June	-4 400	50 246	39 631	6 463	33 161	10 626	-54 646	-44 255	-13 180	-10 354	-20 726	-10 395
2006-2007												
September	-3 770	50 317	39 470	6 745	32 726	10 846	-54 086	-43 556	-13 464	-9 969	-20 123	-10 530
December	-6 478	50 785	39 695	6 329	33 366	11 090	-57 263	-46 343	-14 166	-10 873	-21 304	-10 921
March	-7 367	51 195	39 893	5 760	34 133	11 302	-58 562	-47 440	-14 333	-11 016	-22 091	-11 122
June	-8 276	51 301	39 987	5 640	34 347	11 314	-59 576	-48 051	-14 349	-11 492	-22 211	-11 525
2007-2008												
September	-8 775	52 397	40 868	5 521	35 348	11 528	-61 171	-49 270	-14 809	-11 726	-22 736	-11 901

December	-11 080	52 048	40 496	5 477	35 019	11 552	-63 128	-50 917	-15 802	-12 384	-22 731	-12 212
March	-12 796	53 025	40 982	5 524	35 458	12 043	-65 821	-53 311	-16 376	-13 551	-23 384	-12 510
June	-12 853	54 441	42 020	5 919	36 101	12 421	-67 294	-54 391	-16 825	-13 583	-23 983	-12 903
Percentage change from previous quarter												
2006-2007												
March	-13.7	0.8	0.5	-9.0	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.4	1.2	1.3	3.7	1.8
June	-12.3	0.2	0.2	-2.1	0.6	0.1	1.7	1.3	0.1	4.3	0.5	3.6
2007-2008												
September	-6.0	2.1	2.2	-2.1	2.9	1.9	2.7	2.5	3.2	2.0	2.4	3.3
December	-26.3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.8	-0.9	0.2	3.2	3.3	6.7	5.6	0.0	2.6
March	-15.5	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	3.6	9.4	2.9	2.4
June	-0.4	2.7	2.5	7.2	1.8	3.1	2.2	2.0	2.7	0.2	2.6	3.1

(a) Reference year 2005-06

Source: **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia**, (cat. no. 5302.0)

International Trade in Goods and Services												
Period	Balance		Credits				Debits					
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods (a)	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)(b)												
2005-06	-14 520	196 274	154 425	25 266	129 159	41 849	-210 794	-169 716	-50 221	-40 077	-79 418	-41 078
2006-07	-12 161	215 647	169 535	25 075	144 460	46 112	-227 808	-183 527	-54 913	-41 268	-87 346	-44 281
2007-08	-17 908	235 110	184 148	25 485	158 663	50 962	-253 018	-204 935	-59 382	-45 460	-100 093	-48 083
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2005-06	na	17.1	20.8	-1.5	26.3	5.4	10.8	12.5	6.8	11.1	17.2	4.5
2006-07	na	9.9	9.8	-0.8	11.8	10.2	8.1	8.1	9.3	3.0	10.0	7.8
2007-08	na	9.0	8.6	1.6	9.8	10.5	11.1	11.7	8.1	10.2	14.6	8.6
Seasonally Adjusted (\$ Million)(c)												
2006-2007												
May	-1 189	18 291	14 351	1 918	12 433	3 940	-19 480	-15 678	-4 519	-3 728	-7 431	-3 801
June	-1 919	17 879	13 910	1 873	12 038	3 969	-19 798	-15 974	-4 590	-3 612	-7 772	-3 824

2007-2008													
July	-964	18 325	14 297	1 951	12 345	4 028	-19 289	-15 464	-4 625	-3 274	-7 565	-3 825	
August	-1 669	18 657	14 589	1 881	12 708	4 068	-20 326	-16 434	-4 725	-3 709	-7 999	-3 893	
September	-2 093	17 778	13 685	2 000	11 685	4 094	-19 872	-15 933	-4 765	-3 704	-7 464	-3 938	
October	-2 834	17 381	13 290	1 890	11 400	4 091	-20 216	-16 299	-4 736	-3 485	-8 078	-3 917	
November	-2 088	18 380	14 263	1 947	12 316	4 118	-20 468	-16 548	-4 897	-3 699	-7 953	-3 920	
December	-1 662	18 875	14 749	2 147	12 602	4 127	-20 537	-16 588	-4 979	-3 847	-7 762	-3 950	
January	-2 210	19 405	15 147	2 138	13 009	4 258	-21 615	-17 573	-5 129	-3 747	-8 697	-4 043	
February	-2 997	18 648	14 332	2 128	12 205	4 316	-21 646	-17 623	-5 061	-3 990	-8 573	-4 022	
March	-2 378	19 635	15 274	2 256	13 018	4 361	-22 013	-17 917	-5 219	-4 226	-8 472	-4 097	
April	630	22 201	17 830	2 397	15 433	4 371	-21 571	-17 468	-4 935	-3 772	-8 761	-4 103	
May	-280	22 554	18 026	2 361	15 665	4 528	-22 834	-18 677	-5 239	-3 818	-9 621	-4 157	
June	351	23 053	18 473	2 273	16 200	4 580	-22 702	-18 521	-5 198	-4 216	-9 108	-4 181	
2008-2009													
July	-717	22 880	18 308	2 194	16 113	4 572	-23 597	-19 356	-5 113	-4 017	-10 226	-4 241	

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2007-2008													
February	na	-3.9	-5.4	-0.5	-6.2	1.3	0.1	0.3	-1.3	6.5	-1.4	-0.5	
March	na	5.3	6.6	6.0	6.7	1.1	1.7	1.7	3.1	5.9	-1.2	1.8	
April	na	13.1	16.7	6.2	18.6	0.2	-2.0	-2.5	-5.4	-10.7	3.4	0.2	
May	na	1.6	1.1	-1.5	1.5	3.6	5.9	6.9	6.2	1.2	9.8	1.3	
June	na	2.2	2.5	-3.7	3.4	1.1	-0.6	-0.8	-0.8	10.4	-5.3	0.6	
2008-2009													
July	na	-0.8	-0.9	-3.4	-0.5	-0.2	3.9	4.5	-1.6	-4.7	12.3	1.4	

na not available

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(c) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia**, (cat. no. 5302.0), because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.

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Period	Rural goods						Manufacturing			Minerals and Metals						Other metals (excl. gold)	Other non-rural (b)	Total other goods-(c)
	Total goods	Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheep-skins	Other rural(a)	Total Manufacturing	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufactures n.e.s.	Total Minerals and Metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes	Other mineral fuels				
Annual (\$ million)																		
2005-06	154 425	25 266	6 709	4 852	2 544	11 161	28 376	8 066	5 314	14 996	77 775	28 934	24 352	13 218	11 271	12 059	10 949	
2006-07	169 535	25 075	7 078	4 171	3 065	10 761	29 338	8 422	4 648	16 268	87 705	35 315	21 928	15 642	14 820	14 791	12 626	
2007-08	184 148	25 485	6 548	4 997	2 803	11 137	31 545	8 793	5 737	17 015	100 036	42 173	25 120	18 720	14 023	12 891	14 191	
Monthly (\$ million)																		
2006-2007																		
May	14 830	2 080	560	306	289	925	2 672	747	479	1 446	7 444	3 092	1 793	1 125	1 434	1 420	1 214	
June	13 988	1 909	528	198	299	884	2 521	736	394	1 391	6 924	2 906	1 643	1 291	1 084	1 337	1 297	
2007-2008																		
July	14 420	1 892	515	357	200	820	2 678	752	462	1 464	7 416	3 157	1 588	1 363	1 308	1 274	1 160	
August	14 806	1 862	516	222	139	985	2 738	755	465	1 518	7 703	3 162	1 765	1 606	1 170	1 242	1 261	
September	13 828	2 005	570	321	226	888	2 771	798	463	1 510	7 068	3 056	1 753	1 090	1 169	1 039	945	
October	13 810	1 943	538	222	261	922	2 702	769	481	1 452	7 014	2 829	1 632	1 593	960	1 054	1 097	
November	14 186	1 962	613	188	277	884	2 632	732	512	1 388	7 292	3 048	1 619	1 504	1 121	1 050	1 250	
December	15 696	2 250	619	329	321	981	2 754	804	528	1 422	8 569	3 739	1 869	1 563	1 398	1 064	1 059	
January	13 511	1 827	341	434	180	872	1 983	548	277	1 158	7 433	3 302	1 777	1 523	831	906	1 362	
February	13 707	2 136	466	530	247	893	2 478	720	503	1 255	6 825	2 723	1 411	1 628	1 063	921	1 347	
March	15 535	2 370	574	543	292	961	2 579	724	450	1 405	8 376	3 583	1 856	1 628	1 309	1 066	1 144	
April	17 551	2 418	586	593	233	1 006	2 741	746	466	1 529	9 802	4 246	2 816	1 639	1 101	1 148	1 442	
May	18 578	2 630	651	748	246	985	2 892	758	640	1 494	10 852	4 579	3 245	1 738	1 290	1 134	1 070	
June	18 520	2 190	559	510	181	940	2 597	687	490	1 420	11 686	4 749	3 789	1 845	1 303	993	1 054	

2008-2009

July	18 563	2 160	584	481	198	897	2 780	745	545	1 490	11 198	4 487	3 552	1 955	1 204	802	1 623
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(c) Includes Goods and processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary gold.

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Goods Debits^(a), By commodity group

Period	Consumption goods						Capital goods						Intermediate and other merchandise goods										
	Total goods	Total consumption goods	Food and beverages	Non- industrial	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods (b)	Total capital goods	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment (c)	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods (d)	Total I & O (e)	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	Parts for ADP equipment (c)	Other parts for capital goods	Organic and inorganic chemicals	Textile yarn and fabrics	Plastics	Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	Other (e)	Other goods (f)
			for consumption	equipment	and																		
Annual (\$ million)																							
2005-06	-169 716	-50 221	-6 169	-13 596	-6 364	-4 057	-20 035	-40 077	-14 347	-6 158	-5 491	-14 081	-72 737	-21 014	-7 315	-1 857	-10 166	-4 133	-1 361	-2 517	-15 863	-8 511	-6 681
2006-07	-183 527	-54 913	-7 182	-14 894	-6 805	-4 328	-21 704	-41 268	-15 330	-7 008	-6 454	-12 476	-79 923	-21 470	-8 355	-1 620	-11 780	-4 406	-1 366	-2 957	-17 794	-10 175	-7 423
2007-08	-204 935	-59 382	-7 841	-16 872	-7 051	-4 576	-23 042	-45 460	-16 484	-7 074	-7 659	-14 243	-90 475	-29 570	-8 834	-1 115	-11 972	-4 675	-1 335	-3 062	-20 014	-9 898	-9 618
Monthly (\$ million)																							
2006-2007																							
May	-15 854	-4 406	-561	-1 180	-473	-375	-1 817	-3 839	-1 176	-658	-634	-1 371	-7 061	-2 072	-699	-126	-1 063	-371	-114	-266	-1 556	-794	-548
June	-15 709	-4 327	-500	-1 275	-483	-355	-1 714	-3 769	-1 257	-693	-623	-1 196	-6 760	-2 025	-691	-116	-964	-297	-111	-232	-1 470	-854	-853
2007-2008																							
July	-15 480	-4 625	-581	-1 177	-614	-327	-1 926	-3 278	-1 259	-619	-509	-891	-6 735	-1 813	-695	-102	-1 025	-383	-115	-242	-1 516	-844	-842
August	-17 107	-5 048	-701	-1 277	-657	-402	-2 011	-3 800	-1 410	-604	-585	-1 201	-7 371	-2 166	-817	-108	-1 027	-414	-116	-262	-1 602	-859	-888
September	-15 822	-4 938	-649	-1 292	-587	-453	-1 957	-3 599	-1 414	-569	-576	-1 040	-6 723	-2 027	-680	-101	-959	-397	-117	-259	-1 443	-740	-562
October	-17 732	-5 543	-684	-1 448	-623	-489	-2 299	-3 716	-1 277	-567	-599	-1 273	-7 687	-2 301	-753	-90	-1 064	-389	-120	-280	-1 790	-900	-786
November	-17 687	-5 485	-755	-1 511	-588	-471	-2 160	-4 085	-1 506	-608	-712	-1 259	-7 327	-2 246	-788	-89	-1 019	-320	-123	-284	-1 644	-814	-790
December	-15 886	-4 739	-652	-1 470	-502	-339	-1 776	-3 794	-1 316	-637	-595	-1 246	-6 865	-2 345	-655	-94	-922	-293	-100	-239	-1 527	-690	-488
January	-17 093	-4 844	-668	-1 406	-668	-340	-1 762	-3 526	-1 446	-566	-642	-872	-7 808	-2 633	-701	-88	-923	-455	-116	-254	-1 772	-866	-915
February	-16 908	-4 813	-643	-1 318	-728	-315	-1 809	-3 639	-1 243	-497	-597	-1 302	-7 576	-2 550	-743	-78	-986	-433	-104	-234	-1 595	-853	-880
March	-17 007	-4 594	-615	-1 500	-483	-294	-1 702	-4 120	-1 471	-581	-658	-1 410	-7 530	-2 702	-715	-87	-912	-351	-98	-237	-1 646	-782	-763
April	-17 718	-4 957	-642	-1 494	-586	-339	-1 896	-3 749	-1 362	-623	-661	-1 103	-8 130	-2 754	-764	-88	-1 064	-409	-113	-257	-1 879	-802	-882

May	-18 535	-5 025	-650	-1 583	-514	-432	-1 846 -3 823	-1 400	-592	-666	-1 165	-8 739	-3 187	-789	-95 -1 100	-412	-109	-266	-1 896	-885	-948
June	-17 960	-4 771	-601	-1 396	-501	-375	-1 898 -4 331	-1 380	-611	-859	-1 481	-7 984	-2 846	-734	-95 -971	-419	-104	-248	-1 704	-863	-874
2008-2009																					
July	-19 750	-5 288	-665	-1 416	-643	-428	-2 136 -4 056	-1 511	-576	-817	-1 152	-9 270	-3 668	-805	-86 -1 062	-435	-110	-267	-1 791	-1 046	-1 136

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(b) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

(c) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(d) Includes Capital goods n.e.s.; Telecommunications equipment and Civic aircraft.

(e) Includes Other merchandise goods; Food and beverages, mainly for industry; Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.; Paper and paperboard; and Iron and steel.

(f) Includes Goods for processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary old.

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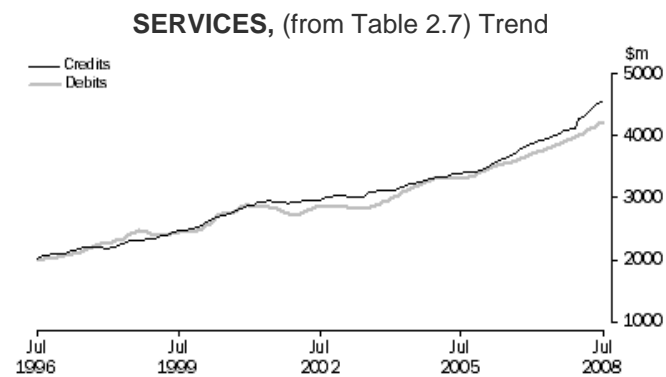
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Services

Period	2019						2018					
	Net services	Total services	Freight	Credits Other trans- portation	Travel	Other services	Total services	Freight	Debits Other trans- portation	Travel	Other services	
Annual (\$ million)(a)												

2005-06	771	41 849	608	7 600	22 624	11 017	-41 078	-7 776	-6 732	-15 090	-11 480
2006-07	1 831	46 112	609	8 008	25 122	12 373	-44 281	-8 044	-7 324	-15 934	-12 979
2007-08	2 879	50 962	623	8 709	28 403	13 227	-48 083	-8 610	-7 621	-17 837	-14 015
Monthly (\$ million)(a)											
2006-2007											
May	168	3 784	48	595	2 058	1 083	-3 616	-653	-595	-1 249	-1 119
June	-203	3 676	48	610	1 939	1 079	-3 879	-617	-664	-1 428	-1 170
2007-2008											
July	133	4 087	51	690	2 280	1 066	-3 954	-631	-620	-1 575	-1 128
August	275	4 153	51	673	2 362	1 067	-3 878	-699	-614	-1 420	-1 145
September	-258	3 965	52	650	2 200	1 063	-4 223	-673	-721	-1 673	-1 156
October	129	4 227	56	657	2 380	1 134	-4 098	-787	-604	-1 559	-1 148
November	375	4 187	56	667	2 330	1 134	-3 812	-762	-587	-1 315	-1 148
December	-22	4 120	56	701	2 225	1 138	-4 142	-707	-699	-1 577	-1 159
January	-79	4 170	48	830	2 236	1 056	-4 249	-779	-573	-1 741	-1 156
February	842	4 483	48	814	2 565	1 056	-3 641	-713	-582	-1 184	-1 162
March	644	4 538	48	795	2 643	1 052	-3 894	-705	-660	-1 357	-1 172
April	418	4 410	52	748	2 455	1 155	-3 992	-746	-603	-1 444	-1 199
May	403	4 374	52	737	2 430	1 155	-3 971	-729	-649	-1 395	-1 198
June	19	4 248	53	747	2 297	1 151	-4 229	-679	-709	-1 597	-1 244
2008-2009											
July	241	4 624	53	778	2 688	1 105	-4 383	-786	-701	-1 709	-1 187

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Investment income

Period	Net Investment income	Total	Credits			Total	Debits		
			Direct	Portfolio	Other		Direct	Portfolio	Other
Annual (\$ million)									
2005-06	-37 327	25 254	13 485	8 670	3 099	-62 581	-29 979	-28 634	-3 968
2006-07	-45 349	34 679	19 106	11 524	4 049	-80 028	-37 229	-37 807	-4 992
2007-08	-49 277	39 247	20 801	15 433	3 013	-88 524	-41 482	-42 122	-4 920
Quarterly (\$ million)									
2005-2006									
June	-8 780	7 946	4 126	2 863	957	-16 726	-7 632	-7 919	-1 175
2006-2007									
September	-11 910	7 632	3 943	2 800	889	-19 542	-8 915	-9 323	-1 304
December	-11 240	7 743	4 302	2 559	882	-18 983	-9 062	-8 705	-1 216
March	-11 336	8 974	5 238	2 689	1 047	-20 310	-9 262	-9 871	-1 177
June	-10 863	10 330	5 623	3 476	1 231	-21 193	-9 990	-9 908	-1 295

2007-2008									
September	-13 195	9 609	4 929	3 594	1 086	-22 804	-10 365	-11 216	-1 223
December	-12 250	9 009	4 798	3 492	719	-21 259	-10 081	-9 813	-1 365
March	-11 910	9 836	5 320	3 866	650	-21 746	-9 799	-10 721	-1 226
June	-11 922	10 793	5 754	4 481	558	-22 715	-11 237	-10 372	-1 106

Source: **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia**, (cat. no. 5302.0)

International Investment Position

Period	Net international investment position			Foreign assets			Foreign liabilities		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
2005-06	540 652	37 734	502 918	829 892	479 316	350 576	1 370 544	517 050	853 494
2006-07	626 383	78 971	547 412	1 014 331	572 006	442 325	1 640 714	650 977	989 737
2007-08	692 138	92 185	599 953	1 025 630	553 119	472 511	1 717 768	645 304	1 072 463
2005-2006									
June	540 652	37 734	502 918	829 892	479 316	350 576	1 370 544	517 050	853 494
2006-2007									
September	559 096	43 088	516 007	864 155	487 368	376 787	1 423 250	530 456	892 794
December	596 202	64 235	531 967	904 180	511 942	392 238	1 500 382	576 177	924 205
March	608 839	68 898	539 941	959 412	547 241	412 170	1 568 251	616 139	952 111
June	626 383	78 971	547 412	1 014 331	572 006	442 325	1 640 714	650 977	989 737
2007-2008									
September	641 417	60 171	581 246	1 062 264	623 694	438 570	1 703 681	683 865	1 019 816
December	672 505	77 223	595 281	1 034 444	607 983	426 461	1 706 949	685 206	1 021 742
March	687 175	82 684	604 491	1 016 634	556 324	460 310	1 703 809	639 008	1 064 801
June	692 138	92 185	599 953	1 025 630	553 119	472 511	1 717 768	645 304	1 072 463

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International Investment Position, By type of investment

Period	Foreign investment in Australia					Australian investment abroad					Reserve assets
	Total	Direct invest- ment	Portfolio invest- ment	Financial deriva- tives	Other invest- ment	Total	Direct invest- ment	Portfolio invest- ment	Financial deriva- tives	Other invest- ment	
	Annual (\$ million)										
2005-06	1 331	298 761	826 378	37 007	169 110	-790	-273 247	-308 210	-42 322	-103 010	-63 815

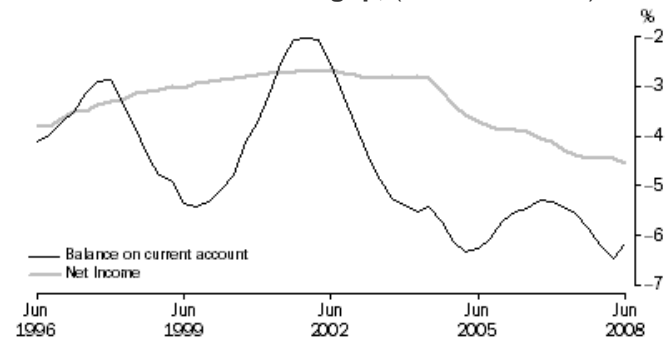
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2006-07	1 592 842	346 529	1 001 535	62 085	182 692	-966 459	-317 808	-395 332	-51 132	-122 504	-79 682
2007-08	1 670 023	379 414	993 547	92 894	204 169	-977 885	-311 112	-399 566	-87 297	-144 054	-35 856

Quarterly (\$ million)

2005-2006											
June	1 331 256	298 761	826 378	37 007	169 110	-790 603	-273 247	-308 210	-42 322	-103 010	-63 815
2006-2007											
September	1 381 904	310 787	867 138	35 056	168 923	-822 808	-271 613	-334 725	-42 247	-112 472	-61 751
December	1 457 806	327 405	914 149	50 566	165 686	-861 604	-285 891	-349 131	-47 033	-109 943	-69 606
March	1 525 527	342 860	965 339	49 729	167 599	-916 688	-308 845	-375 382	-44 992	-116 213	-71 256
June	1 592 842	346 529	1 001 535	62 085	182 692	-966 459	-317 808	-395 332	-51 132	-122 504	-79 682
2007-2008											
September	1 657 660	378 798	1 020 239	79 992	178 631	-1 016 243	-352 303	-423 012	-66 873	-121 388	-52 668
December	1 659 593	376 955	1 006 518	69 367	206 752	-987 089	-323 633	-441 529	-72 095	-119 310	-30 521
March	1 655 993	379 137	992 776	82 625	201 456	-968 818	-296 783	-414 729	-84 810	-136 155	-36 342
June	1 670 023	379 414	993 547	92 894	204 169	-977 885	-311 112	-399 566	-87 297	-144 054	-35 856

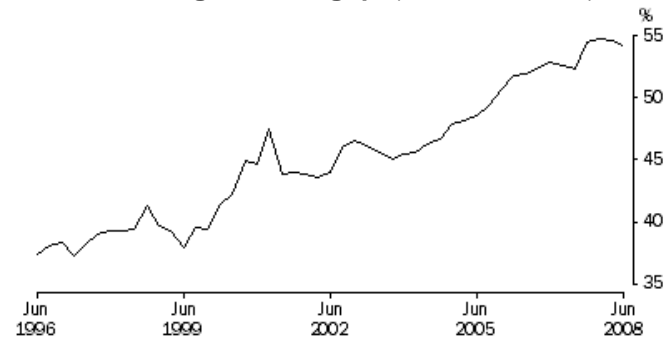
Source: **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia**, (cat. no. 5302.0)

Current account to gdp, (from Table 2.11)



Source: **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia**, (cat. no. 5302.0)

Net foreign debt to gdp, (from Table 2.11)



Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

Balance of Payments and International investment position Ratios^(a)

Period	Current account	Goods and Services - Credits	Goods and Services - Debits	Ratios to GDP(b)		Ratios to Goods and services credits		
				Income	Net international investment position - Net foreign equity	Net international investment position - Net foreign debt	Net investment income - Net foreign equity	Net investment income - Net foreign debt
Annual (per cent)								
2005-06	-5.5	20.3	-21.8	-3.9	3.9	52.0	-9.8	-9.2
2006-07	-5.6	20.6	-21.8	-4.4	7.5	52.3	-9.8	-11.3
2007-08	-6.2	21.2	-22.9	-4.5	8.3	54.2	-9.0	-11.9
Quarterly (per cent)								
2005-2006								
June	-5.5	20.3	-21.8	-3.9	3.9	52.0	-9.8	-9.2
2006-2007								
September	-5.3	20.7	-21.9	-4.0	4.4	52.3	-9.6	-9.7
December	-5.3	20.9	-22.0	-4.1	6.4	52.9	-9.2	-10.2
March	-5.4	20.9	-22.0	-4.3	6.7	52.7	-9.5	-10.7
June	-5.6	20.6	-21.8	-4.4	7.5	52.3	-9.8	-11.3
2007-2008								
September	-5.9	20.3	-21.7	-4.4	5.6	54.5	-9.7	-11.8
December	-6.2	20.0	-21.7	-4.4	7.1	54.7	-9.8	-12.1
March	-6.5	20.0	-22.1	-4.4	7.5	54.6	-9.5	-12.3
June	-6.2	21.2	-22.9	-4.5	8.3	54.2	-9.0	-11.9

(a) Derived from current price original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and Gross Domestic Product for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

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MERCHANDISE TRADE

Merchandise Trade, By selected countries and country groups^(a)

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America	Total
EXPORTS (\$ million)										
2005-06	16 869	18 140	18 864	2 897	31 082	8 747	11 753	5 909	9 785	152 492
2006-07	19 051	22 805	19 144	3 038	32 623	9 435	13 086	6 191	9 803	168 099
2007-08	20 570	26 881	20 407	2 838	34 790	9 427	14 267	6 439	10 610	180 442
IMPORTS (\$ million)										
2005-06	33 242	23 202	36 312	1 651	17 334	5 481	6 484	3 811	22 762	167 503
2006-07	34 969	27 140	39 018	1 419	17 400	5 615	6 014	4 409	24 908	180 801
2007-08	41 609	30 995	43 226	1 380	19 680	7 041	6 168	4 132	24 325	201 638
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ million)										

2005-06	-16 374	-5 062	-17 448	1 246	13 749	3 266	5 269	2 098	-12 977	-15 011
2006-07	-15 918	-4 335	-19 874	1 619	15 224	3 821	7 071	1 782	-15 105	-12 703
2007-08	-21 038	-4 114	-22 819	1 458	15 111	2 385	8 100	2 306	-13 715	-21 197

EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ million)

2005-2006										
June	-4 992	-648	-3 121	337	3 685	766	781	554	-3 177	-2 953
2006-2007										
September	-2 910	-1 665	-4 322	383	4 220	1 154	1 685	402	-3 789	-1 838
December	-4 269	-1 372	-4 706	423	3 893	959	1 749	556	-3 886	-3 440
March	-4 907	-961	-4 957	437	3 569	807	2 037	361	-3 686	-4 201
June	-3 831	-338	-5 889	376	3 541	901	1 601	462	-3 743	-3 224
2007-2008										
September	-4 588	-1 922	-6 405	281	3 881	896	1 920	417	-3 181	-4 898
December	-5 524	-2 002	-4 693	324	2 895	625	1 972	388	-3 006	-7 165
March	-5 743	-578	-5 330	443	2 817	384	1 664	525	-4 225	-7 719
June	-5 183	388	-6 390	409	5 518	480	2 544	976	-3 304	-1 415

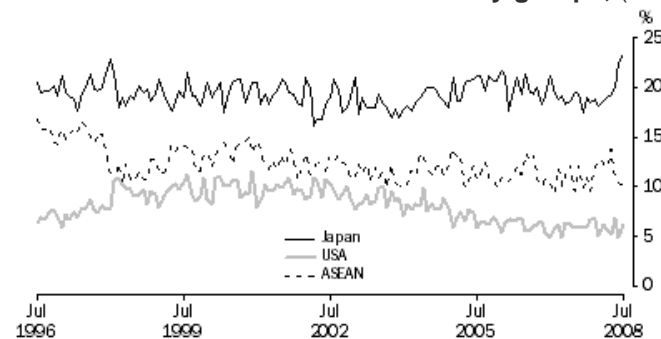
(a) The exports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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Export shares with selected Countries and Country groups, (from Table 2.13)



Source: **International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia**, (cat. no. 5368.0)

Merchandise Trade Shares, By selected countries and country groups(a)

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
Annual Exports (per cent)									
2005-06	11.1	11.9	12.4	1.9	20.4	5.7	7.7	3.9	6.4
2006-07	11.3	13.6	11.4	1.8	19.4	5.6	7.8	3.7	5.8
2007-08	11.4	14.9	11.3	1.6	19.3	5.2	7.9	3.6	5.9
Quarterly Exports (per cent)									
2005-2006									
June	11.5	12.2	13.9	1.9	20.0	5.0	7.1	3.8	6.7
2006-2007									
September	13.0	12.1	11.7	1.9	20.0	6.0	7.4	3.5	5.8
December	10.5	14.1	11.9	1.9	19.2	5.5	7.9	3.9	6.0
March	10.5	13.5	11.5	1.9	19.7	5.3	8.6	3.5	5.7
June	11.2	14.6	10.4	1.6	18.7	5.6	7.2	3.8	5.9
2007-2008									
September	10.6	13.1	11.0	1.6	18.8	5.9	8.0	3.6	5.8
December	10.9	15.2	12.7	1.6	18.7	5.7	8.2	3.3	6.5
March	12.4	15.4	11.5	1.8	18.6	5.0	7.5	3.6	5.6
June	11.7	15.6	10.3	1.4	20.7	4.5	7.9	3.8	5.6
Annual Imports (per cent)									
2005-06	19.8	13.9	21.7	1.0	10.3	3.3	3.9	2.3	13.6
2006-07	19.3	15.0	21.6	0.8	9.6	3.1	3.3	2.4	13.8
2007-08	20.6	15.4	21.4	0.7	9.8	3.5	3.1	2.0	12.1
Quarterly Imports (per cent)									
2005-2006									
June	22.0	12.8	20.0	1.0	10.4	3.0	4.8	2.3	13.4
2006-2007									
September	19.0	15.3	20.9	0.9	9.7	3.1	3.3	2.4	14.0
December	18.9	16.0	21.1	0.8	9.5	3.1	3.6	2.4	13.9
March	20.7	14.4	21.7	0.7	9.7	3.0	3.2	2.3	13.5
June	18.8	14.3	22.5	0.7	9.6	3.2	3.2	2.6	13.6
2007-2008									
September	19.1	15.8	23.3	0.8	8.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	11.9
December	20.3	17.0	20.2	0.7	10.3	3.6	3.2	2.0	11.5
March	21.9	14.2	20.3	0.6	10.2	3.4	3.1	2.0	13.2
June	21.1	14.5	22.0	0.6	9.8	3.5	2.9	1.9	11.7

(a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN)

Merchandise Trade, By selected countries of the ASEAN^{(a)(b)(c)}

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam	Total ASEAN
Exports (\$ million)							
2005-06	3 982	2 535	878	4 203	4 230	915	16 869
2006-07	4 241	3 103	1 056	4 637	4 256	1 629	19 051
2007-08	3 970	3 421	1 280	5 318	4 642	1 814	20 570
Imports (\$ million)							
2005-06	4 553	6 751	806	10 538	5 388	4 134	33 242
2006-07	4 647	6 603	753	10 126	7 222	4 504	34 969
2007-08	4 538	8 142	763	13 106	8 803	5 132	41 609
Excess of exports (+) or Imports (-) (\$ million)							
2005-06	-572	-4 216	72	-6 335	-1 158	-3 220	-16 374
2006-07	-405	-3 501	303	-5 489	-2 966	-2 875	-15 918

2007-08	-568	-4 720	517	-7 789	-4 161	-3 317	-21 038
Excess of exports (+) or Imports (-) (\$ million)							
2005-2006							
June	-310	-1 029	-4	-2 294	-189	-823	-4 992
2006-2007							
September	360	-717	101	-989	-548	-864	-2 910
December	-43	-914	97	-1 421	-922	-795	-4 269
March	-522	-775	35	-1 617	-987	-744	-4 907
June	-200	-1 094	71	-1 462	-509	-471	-3 831
2007-2008							
September	-224	-1 193	134	-1 476	-783	-787	-4 588
December	6	-1 121	66	-1 846	-1 193	-1 117	-5 524
March	-249	-1 308	182	-2 157	-1 381	-557	-5 743
June	-101	-1 099	135	-2 308	-804	-856	-5 183

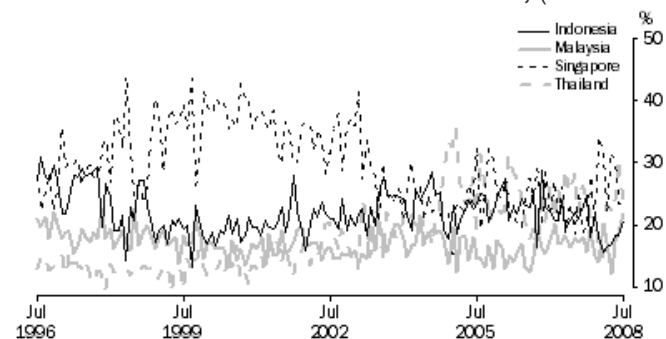
(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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Export shares with selected ASEAN Countries, (from Table 2.15)



Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

Merchandise Trade Shares, By selected countries of the ASEAN^{(a)(b)(c)}

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam
Annual Exports (per cent)						
2005-06	23.6	15.0	5.2	24.9	25.1	5.4

2006-07	22.3	16.3	5.5	24.3	22.3	8.6
2007-08	19.3	16.6	6.2	25.9	22.6	8.8
Quarterly Exports (per cent)						
2005-2006						
June	23.0	15.4	4.3	20.8	26.9	8.9
2006-2007						
September	23.9	13.5	5.5	25.4	19.3	11.8
December	22.4	17.0	5.8	26.0	20.5	7.4
March	21.2	18.0	5.3	23.0	24.6	7.3
June	21.2	17.3	5.5	22.6	25.6	7.0
2007-2008						
September	21.9	17.6	7.2	21.3	25.2	5.9
December	21.6	16.4	6.2	22.6	21.7	10.8
March	16.7	17.1	6.4	29.3	18.4	11.6
June	17.8	15.7	5.3	28.8	24.9	7.0
Annual Imports (per cent)						
2005-06	13.7	20.3	2.4	31.7	16.2	12.4
2006-07	13.3	18.9	2.2	29.0	20.7	12.9
2007-08	10.9	19.6	1.8	31.5	21.2	12.3
Quarterly Imports (per cent)						
2005-2006						
June	14.4	18.1	2.2	33.7	15.1	12.8
2006-2007						
September	11.4	17.3	2.4	28.4	19.2	17.9
December	12.1	19.1	1.9	29.5	21.0	12.8
March	15.5	16.8	2.1	28.4	22.2	11.5
June	14.1	22.3	2.2	29.5	20.1	9.3
2007-2008						
September	13.3	21.8	2.1	26.8	21.1	11.6
December	9.9	18.5	2.2	28.4	21.6	15.9
March	10.3	20.1	1.4	33.6	21.3	10.6
June	10.5	18.2	1.7	36.1	20.6	11.4

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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MERCHANDISE TRADE BY SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

Merchandise Trade, By selected member countries of the European Union^{(a)(b)}

Period	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom	Total European Union
Exports (\$ million)								
2005-06	1 042	1 184	1 418	1 559	2 579	422	7 792	18 864
2006-07	1 319	1 364	1 444	1 742	2 976	351	6 146	19 144
2007-08	1 318	1 493	1 448	1 444	2 854	436	8 310	20 407
Imports (\$ million)								
2005-06	1 483	5 347	8 677	4 186	1 314	2 395	5 968	36 312
2006-07	1 625	3 910	9 274	4 869	1 494	2 287	7 407	39 018
2007-08	1 751	4 989	10 573	4 895	1 555	2 461	8 499	43 226
Excess of Exports(+) or imports(-) (\$ million)								
2005-06	-441	-4 163	-7 259	-2 627	1 265	-1 973	1 824	-17 448

2006-07	-306	-2 546	-7 830	-3 127	1 482	-1 936	-1 261	-19 874
2007-08	-433	-3 496	-9 125	-3 451	1 299	-2 025	-189	-22 819

Excess of Exports(+) or Imports(-) (\$ million)

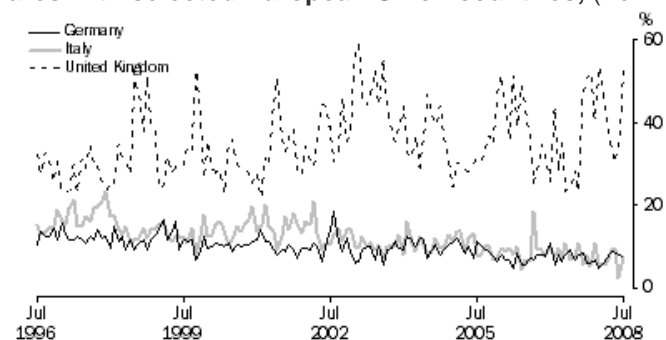
2005-2006								
June	-98	-874	-1 901	-636	418	-572	1 301	-3 121
2006-2007								
September	-138	-568	-1 946	-635	362	-429	41	-4 322
December	-82	-580	-2 044	-872	367	-500	-191	-4 706
March	-42	-654	-1 913	-838	355	-498	-153	-4 957
June	-45	-744	-1 928	-783	397	-508	-959	-5 889
2007-2008								
September	-11	-765	-2 184	-869	281	-441	-1 161	-6 405
December	-73	-1 093	-2 290	-782	290	-547	1 184	-4 693
March	-236	-741	-2 245	-933	314	-545	450	-5 330
June	-113	-898	-2 406	-867	414	-491	-661	-6 390

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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Export shares with selected European Union countries, (from Table 2.17)



Source: **International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia**, (cat. no. 5368.0)

Merchandise trade shares, By selected member countries of the European Union^{(a)(b)}

Period	Belgium- Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
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Annual Exports (per cent)							
2005-06	5.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	13.7	2.2	41.3
2006-07	6.9	7.1	7.5	9.1	15.5	1.8	32.1
2007-08	6.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	14.0	2.1	40.7
Quarterly Exports (per cent)							
2005-2006							
June	4.6	4.4	6.0	7.2	12.8	1.5	47.0
2006-2007							
September	5.1	6.9	6.5	10.3	14.6	2.7	35.4
December	6.2	6.4	7.9	8.8	14.5	1.4	31.8
March	8.2	6.2	8.0	9.0	16.0	1.3	33.1
June	8.3	9.2	7.9	8.2	17.3	1.9	27.6
2007-2008							
September	8.1	10.1	7.8	7.7	13.2	2.4	34.2
December	6.3	4.7	6.3	7.8	12.1	1.5	48.4
March	4.7	6.1	6.0	6.0	14.7	1.6	46.8
June	6.8	8.7	8.3	6.9	16.1	3.0	32.9
Annual Imports (per cent)							
2005-06	4.1	14.7	23.9	11.5	3.6	6.6	16.4
2006-07	4.2	10.0	23.8	12.5	3.8	5.9	19.0
2007-08	4.1	11.5	24.5	11.3	3.6	5.7	19.7
Quarterly Imports (per cent)							
2005-2006							
June	4.1	12.7	25.3	11.8	3.6	7.4	15.9
2006-2007							
September	4.2	9.8	24.4	12.3	3.9	6.1	18.5
December	4.1	9.2	24.8	13.4	3.9	5.8	18.6
March	4.4	9.8	23.9	13.1	4.0	5.8	17.5
June	4.0	11.2	22.1	11.1	3.6	5.8	21.1
2007-2008							
September	3.5	11.2	23.0	11.1	3.0	5.0	24.9
December	4.1	13.3	25.8	11.9	3.7	6.2	14.5
March	4.6	10.2	24.9	12.0	3.9	6.1	18.0
June	4.0	11.6	24.3	10.5	3.8	5.6	20.6

(a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of

Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: **International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia**, (cat. no. 5368.0)

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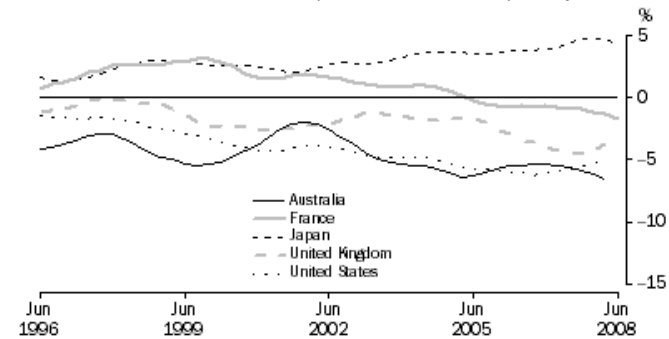
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Balance on current account, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

Balance on current account, Percentage of seasonally adjusted GDP^(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
Annual								
2005-06	-5.9	3.7	5.1	-0.6	-1.8	-2.7	1.9	-5.7

2006-07	-6.0	4.1	6.3	-0.7	-2.5	-4.0	1.5	-5.4
2007-08	nya	4.7	7.6	-1.3	nya	nya	1.0	nya
Seasonally adjusted								
2005-2006								
June	-6.0	3.8	5.2	-0.7	-2.1	-3.5	2.1	-5.5
2006-2007								
September	-6.3	3.8	5.3	-0.8	-2.5	-3.6	1.8	-5.4
December	-6.0	3.9	6.1	-0.7	-2.6	-3.9	1.4	-5.3
March	-5.9	4.1	6.7	-0.7	-2.6	-4.2	1.2	-5.4
June	-5.8	4.4	7.2	-0.8	-2.5	-4.3	1.4	-5.6
2007-2008								
September	-5.5	4.7	7.6	-0.9	-2.4	-4.6	1.3	-5.9
December	-5.3	4.8	7.7	-1.2	-2.4	-4.3	0.9	-6.2
March	-5.1	4.8	7.7	-1.3	-2.6	-3.6	0.9	-6.5
June	nya	4.5	7.6	-1.6	nya	nya	0.9	nya

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(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, OECD.

Balance of payments^{(a)(b)}, Current balance

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Australia	New Zealand
Annual (US \$ billion)											
2005-06	-834.5	64.7	184.9	-43.0	-21.3	-87.4	49.8	123.8	-45.6	-10.4	-4.4
2006-07	-827.2	80.9	242.8	-49.6	-19.0	-156.6	41.0	234.6	-64.4	-10.3	-4.3
2007-08	-836.2	79.2	301.0	-84.1	-14.0	-191.8	42.3	247.8	nya	-19.7	-3.5
Seasonally adjusted (US \$ billion)											
2006-2007											
May	-68.5	6.0	23.4	-4.5	-1.0	-14.6	4.8	21.3	-5.6	-1.2	-0.4
June	-68.7	7.3	21.1	-4.8	0.1	-14.8	4.4	26.5	-8.0	-1.6	-0.5
2007-2008											
July	-67.8	7.5	23.6	-6.5	-1.7	-16.0	2.7	23.0	-5.9	-0.9	-0.5
August	-66.7	9.7	20.9	-4.8	-1.9	-15.8	3.3	22.1	-6.4	-1.5	-0.3
September	-66.7	9.0	25.6	-5.4	-1.2	-16.9	1.8	23.9	-4.2	-1.9	-0.3

October	-67.7	8.8	23.9	-5.7	-1.1	-16.2	3.5	20.9	-6.0	-2.1	-0.1
November	-71.7	7.3	25.3	-7.3	-0.6	-17.0	3.0	20.3	-7.1	-1.7	-0.1
December	-69.5	5.2	24.3	-7.3	-2.3	-15.5	1.9	19.9	-6.9	-1.1	-0.1
January	-70.2	7.6	25.0	-6.7	-0.5	-16.1	2.7	21.5	-7.5	-2.4	-0.1
February	-72.5	5.6	25.1	-5.6	1.3	-15.6	5.1	18.0	-7.7	-3.2	0.0
March	-68.4	6.6	26.4	-7.7	-0.8	-15.3	4.0	19.5	-9.5	-1.7	-0.5
April	-73.0	6.1	29.0	-8.7	-3.4	-15.3	6.8	20.8	-9.0	-0.7	-0.5
May	-72.1	4.6	25.4	-8.6	-0.6	-15.7	3.8	19.8	-9.5	-1.8	-0.7
June	-70.0	1.2	26.6	-9.8	-1.3	-16.5	3.7	18.2	nya	-0.7	-0.3
2008-2009											
July	nya	1.6	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	23.0	nya	nya	nya

nya not yet available

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

(b) Excludes trade with the German Domestic Republic.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.**

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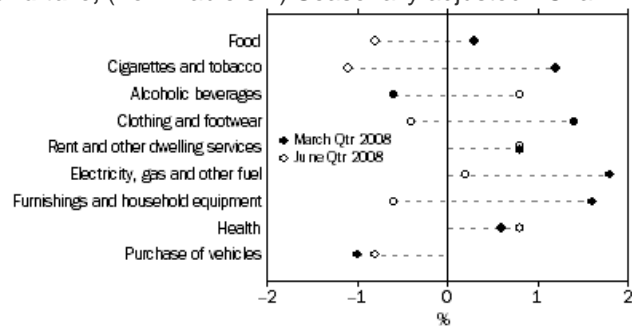
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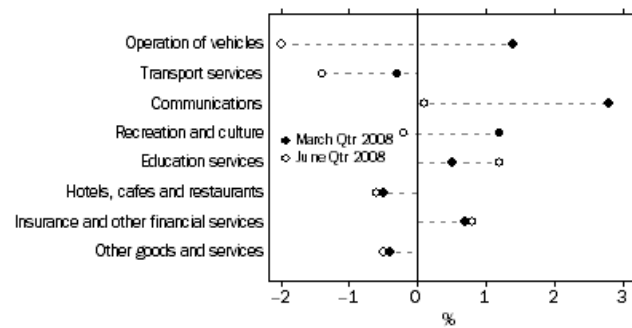
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Household final consumption expenditure, (from Table 3.1) Seasonally adjusted - Chain volume measures: Quarterly % change



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

Household final consumption expenditure, (from Table 3.1) Seasonally adjusted - Chain volume measures: Quarterly % change



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

Household final consumption expenditure, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent and other dwelling services	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings and household equipment	Health	Purchase of vehicles	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Communications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)																		
2005-06	59 868	10 340	11 265	20 119	95 229	11 235	29 657	28 237	20 298	31 637	13 016	15 690	65 810	18 649	41 959	38 753	35 698	547 460
2006-07	61 655	9 946	11 707	21 333	98 326	11 615	31 928	29 870	21 374	32 101	13 841	15 779	68 666	19 205	43 437	40 520	38 214	569 516
2007-08	63 388	10 023	11 970	22 373	101 339	12 271	33 969	31 724	22 856	32 182	14 580	16 458	73 263	19 666	44 380	42 137	39 293	591 873
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR																		
2005-06	1.5	-3.2	3.3	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.1	-5.1	0.7	6.1	5.0	2.8	3.3	4.4	1.8	2.6
2006-07	3.0	-3.8	3.9	6.0	3.3	3.4	7.7	5.8	5.3	1.5	6.3	0.6	4.3	3.0	3.5	4.6	7.0	4.0
2007-08	2.8	0.8	2.2	4.9	3.1	5.6	6.4	6.2	6.9	0.3	5.3	4.3	6.7	2.4	2.2	4.0	2.8	3.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)																		
2005-2006																		
June	15 113	2 501	2 844	5 149	24 136	2 895	7 605	7 127	5 068	7 793	3 304	3 938	16 702	4 716	10 686	9 868	9 081	138 588
2006-2007																		
September	15 207	2 472	2 859	5 214	24 275	2 866	7 781	7 192	5 096	7 966	3 375	3 886	16 833	4 750	10 663	9 966	9 123	139 523
December	15	2 480	2 907	5 310	24 479	2 902	7 917	7 458	5 202	8 032	3 449	3 929	17 056	4 784	10 830	10 056	9 673	141

	351																	814
March	15 589	2 530	2 963	5 348	24 687	2 910	8 067	7 539	5 487	8 144	3 454	3 971	17 268	4 819	10 986	10 185	9 692	143 639
June	15 509	2 465	2 979	5 461	24 885	2 938	8 162	7 681	5 589	7 959	3 563	3 993	17 509	4 851	10 957	10 312	9 726	144 540
2007-2008																		
September	15 461	2 495	3 021	5 577	25 031	2 992	8 330	7 744	5 533	8 011	3 578	3 975	18 141	4 865	11 047	10 415	9 799	146 016
December	15 992	2 498	2 988	5 555	25 233	3 055	8 472	7 946	5 831	8 033	3 693	4 085	18 244	4 896	11 172	10 495	9 874	148 062
March	16 034	2 529	2 969	5 630	25 437	3 111	8 608	7 995	5 770	8 148	3 680	4 198	18 460	4 923	11 115	10 572	9 834	149 013
June	15 902	2 500	2 992	5 610	25 637	3 115	8 558	8 055	5 722	7 989	3 629	4 200	18 419	4 982	11 047	10 655	9 786	148 800

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2006-2007																		
March	1.6	2.0	1.9	0.7	0.8	0.3	1.9	1.1	5.5	1.4	0.1	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.3	0.2	1.3
June	-0.5	-2.6	0.5	2.1	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.9	-2.3	3.2	0.6	1.4	0.7	-0.3	1.2	0.4	0.6
2007-2008																		
September	-0.3	1.2	1.4	2.1	0.6	1.8	2.1	0.8	-1.0	0.7	0.4	-0.5	3.6	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0
December	3.4	0.1	-1.1	-0.4	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.6	5.4	0.3	3.2	2.8	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.4
March	0.3	1.2	-0.6	1.4	0.8	1.8	1.6	0.6	-1.0	1.4	-0.3	2.8	1.2	0.5	-0.5	0.7	-0.4	0.6
June	-0.8	-1.1	0.8	-0.4	0.8	0.2	-0.6	0.8	-0.8	-2.0	-1.4	0.1	-0.2	1.2	-0.6	0.8	-0.5	-0.1

(a) Reference year 2005-06.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, (cat. no. 5206.0)

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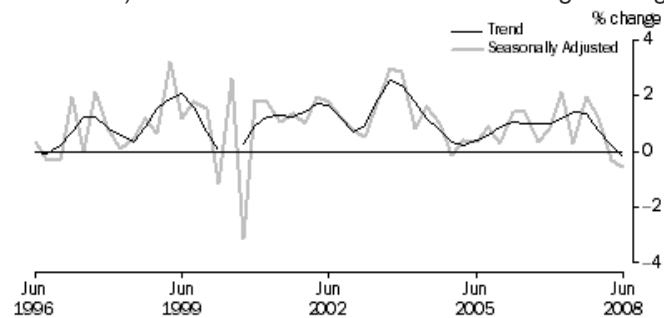
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RETAIL

Retail Turnover, (from Table 3.2) Chain volume measures - Percentage change from previous quarter



(a) Reference year 2005–06

Source: Retail Trade, Australia, (cat. no. 8501.0)

Retail Trade, By industry group - Chain Volume Measures(a)

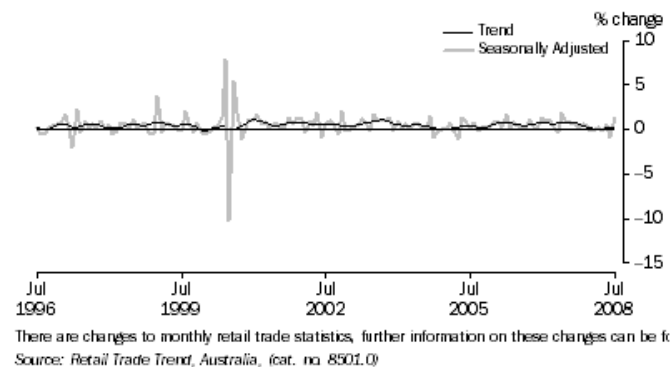
Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and service industries	Total
Annual (\$ million)								

2005-06	85 167.3	16 650.5	13 712.1	32 181.5	7 864.2	20 775.7	34 867.2	211 218.4
2006-07	87 330.8	17 168.2	14 639.9	35 237.4	8 069.1	21 567.4	35 582.9	219 595.7
2007-08	90 314.3	17 796.1	15 445.0	37 799.6	8 821.5	23 074.6	35 722.5	228 973.5
Percentage change from previous year								
2005-06	2.4	0.1	6.0	6.3	-1.3	-3.8	4.4	2.6
2006-07	2.5	3.1	6.8	9.5	2.6	3.8	2.1	4.0
2007-08	3.4	3.7	5.5	7.3	9.3	7.0	0.4	4.3
Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)								
2005-2006								
June	21 393.4	4 227.1	3 497.1	8 295.6	1 974.0	5 450.2	8 913.8	53 769.3
2006-2007								
September	21 466.5	4 205.9	3 579.3	8 470.0	1 955.9	5 423.2	8 857.4	53 958.2
December	21 592.7	4 274.8	3 638.6	8 643.0	2 044.6	5 381.9	8 817.4	54 393.1
March	22 064.1	4 357.0	3 686.8	9 039.4	2 038.3	5 429.0	8 938.7	55 553.4
June	22 207.4	4 330.5	3 735.2	9 085.1	2 030.3	5 333.3	8 969.4	55 691.0
2007-2008								
September	22 485.8	4 495.5	3 852.9	9 317.0	2 073.6	5 545.9	8 998.4	56 769.1
December	22 696.1	4 470.4	3 868.0	9 419.3	2 201.3	5 753.3	9 046.8	57 455.2
March	22 420.1	4 500.4	3 885.4	9 414.7	2 283.0	5 901.4	8 850.5	57 255.5
June	22 465.2	4 382.2	3 805.9	9 481.5	2 261.7	5 832.9	8 701.1	56 930.5
Percentage change from previous quarter								
2006-2007								
March	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	-0.3	0.9	1.4	2.1
June	0.6	-0.6	1.3	0.5	-0.4	-1.8	0.3	0.2
2007-2008								
September	1.3	3.8	3.2	2.6	2.1	4.0	0.3	1.9
December	0.9	-0.6	0.4	1.1	6.2	3.7	0.5	1.2
March	-1.2	0.7	0.4	0.0	3.7	2.6	-2.2	-0.3
June	0.2	-2.6	-2.0	0.7	-0.9	-1.2	-1.7	-0.6

(a) Reference year 2005-06.

Source: **Retail Trade, Australia**, (cat. no. 8501.0)

RETAIL TURNOVER, (from Table 3.3) Percentage change from previous month



Retail Turnover, By industry group(a)

Period	Food retailing(b)	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Other retailing(c)	Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services	Total
Annual (\$ million)							
2005-2006	75 353.9	16 650.5	13 687.0	32 126.3	28 535.4	23 139.8	189 493.0
2006-2007	81 147.5	17 254.3	14 549.4	34 854.6	29 806.0	25 279.4	202 891.4
2007-2008	87 453.4	18 115.9	15 393.5	36 911.2	32 552.3	26 526.2	216 952.3
Percentage change from previous year							
2005-2006	6.3	0.0	4.4	4.7	-2.2	5.4	3.8
2006-2007	7.7	3.6	6.3	8.5	4.5	9.2	7.1
2007-2008	7.8	5.0	5.8	5.9	9.2	4.9	6.9
Trend (\$ million)							
2006-2007							
May	7 003.8	1 473.5	1 250.1	3 006.7	2 494.1	2 191.3	17 419.5
June	7 058.2	1 485.0	1 260.7	3 021.1	2 512.9	2 205.4	17 543.3
2007-2008							
July	7 116.4	1 494.5	1 270.0	3 037.0	2 542.2	2 217.2	17 677.3
August	7 173.7	1 501.2	1 277.1	3 056.1	2 579.6	2 225.7	17 813.3
September	7 219.8	1 506.1	1 282.0	3 073.9	2 622.2	2 229.6	17 933.6
October	7 253.1	1 509.1	1 283.8	3 085.2	2 664.7	2 228.7	18 024.7
November	7 274.6	1 511.0	1 283.9	3 087.6	2 700.6	2 223.3	18 080.9
December	7 286.4	1 515.9	1 285.5	3 081.8	2 730.2	2 215.3	18 115.2
January	7 295.3	1 520.1	1 288.2	3 071.2	2 752.0	2 208.2	18 135.0

February	7 305.4	1 521.3	1 288.5	3 062.2	2 766.0	2 200.2	18 143.6
March	7 319.7	1 519.5	1 285.7	3 060.3	2 775.6	2 190.2	18 151.0
April	7 338.1	1 517.3	1 281.3	3 064.8	2 785.1	2 176.9	18 163.6
May	7 357.1	1 516.3	1 276.4	3 076.2	2 795.4	2 161.9	18 183.2
June	7 375.2	1 516.7	1 271.6	3 090.6	2 806.2	2 145.9	18 206.1
2008-2009							
July	7 391.4	1 518.0	1 267.4	3 109.0	2 814.2	2 131.5	18 231.5

Percentage change from previous month

2007-2008							
November	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.3	-0.2	0.3
December	0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2	1.1	-0.4	0.2
January	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.8	-0.3	0.1
February	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.5	-0.4	0.0
March	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.0
April	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.1
May	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.7	0.1
June	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.5	0.4	-0.7	0.1
2008-2009							
July	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.7	0.1

(a) There are changes to monthly retail trade statistics which are published in this table. Further information on these changes can be found in a feature article in the [Retail Trade Trends, Australia, July 2008, \(cat. no. 8501.0\)](#)

(b) From July 2008, Food retailing excludes Takeaway food retailing for all periods.

(c) From July 2008, Other retailing includes Recreational good retailing for all periods.

Source: **Retail Trade Trends, Australia**, (cat. no. 8501.0)

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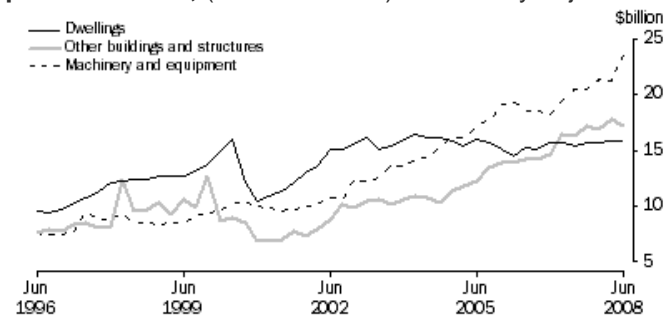
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CAPITAL

Private gross fixed capital formation, (from Table 3.4) Seasonally adjusted - Chain volume measures



(a) Reference year 2005-06

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

Private gross fixed capital formation and inventories, Chain volume measures^(a)

Period	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Private gross fixed capital formation				Ownership transfer costs	Total	Changes in inventories	
			Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets				Private non-farm	Farm and public authority

ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)

2005-06	60 462	55 368	74 372	2 816	11 832	15 972	220 823	-386	836
2006-07	61 925	61 680	76 612	1 995	13 881	15 831	231 923	1 291	-81
2007-08	62 875	69 019	86 474	2 195	16 173	15 902	252 638	4 543	-287
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2005-06	-4.3	20.9	14.6	1.6	6.9	2.3	8.7	na	na
2006-07	2.4	11.4	3.0	-29.2	17.3	-0.9	5.0	na	na
2007-08	1.5	11.9	12.9	10.0	16.5	0.4	8.9	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2005-2006									
June	15 276	14 200	18 491	704	3 080	4 262	56 099	-1 412	258
2006-2007									
September	15 110	14 207	18 508	499	3 240	3 807	55 371	-870	21
December	15 654	14 691	18 189	499	3 334	3 699	56 065	202	111
March	15 726	16 453	19 420	499	3 502	3 951	59 550	1 767	-134
June	15 435	16 329	20 496	499	3 806	4 373	60 937	409	-10
2007-2008									
September	15 627	17 222	20 466	549	3 860	4 158	61 881	1 575	-222
December	15 658	16 851	21 251	549	3 966	4 081	62 356	1 127	81
March	15 757	17 720	21 184	549	4 126	3 919	63 254	1 629	8
June	15 833	17 227	23 574	549	4 220	3 744	65 148	306	-99
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006-2007									
March	0.5	12.0	6.8	0.0	5.0	6.8	6.2	na	na
June	-1.9	-0.8	5.5	0.0	8.7	10.7	2.3	na	na
2007-2008									
September	1.2	5.5	-0.1	10.0	1.4	-4.9	1.5	na	na
December	0.2	-2.2	3.8	0.0	2.8	-1.9	0.8	na	na
March	0.6	5.2	-0.3	0.0	4.0	-4.0	1.4	na	na
June	0.5	-2.8	11.3	0.0	2.3	-4.5	3.0	na	na

na not available

(a) Reference year 2005-06.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, (cat. no. 5206.0)

Period	Current prices						Chain volume measures(b)					
	Asset-Buil - dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total	Asset- Buildings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Industry - Other selected indus- tries	Total
Annual (\$ million)												
2005-06	29 057	43 584	18 609	15 428	38 605	72 641	29 057	43 584	18 609	15 428	38 605	72 641
2006-07	34 461	43 090	22 118	13 264	42 169	77 552	32 307	44 243	21 080	13 150	42 320	76 550
2007-08	40 449	45 955	27 347	13 390	45 666	86 404	35 985	48 840	25 187	13 266	46 372	84 825
Percentage change from previous year												
2005-06	50.9	13.8	81.5	21.7	11.5	26.2	41.6	17.5	73.1	20.6	13.3	25.6
2006-07	18.6	-1.1	18.9	-14.0	9.2	6.8	11.2	1.5	13.3	-14.8	9.6	5.4
2007-08	17.4	6.6	23.6	0.9	8.3	11.4	11.4	10.4	19.5	0.9	9.6	10.8
Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)												
2005-2006												
June	8 274	10 387	5 465	3 625	9 571	18 661	8 110	10 552	5 375	3 628	9 657	18 642
2006-2007												
September	7 742	10 519	4 906	3 529	9 826	18 261	7 423	10 678	4 757	3 490	9 767	18 014
December	7 737	10 421	5 350	3 420	9 386	18 156	7 289	10 614	5 140	3 381	9 400	17 921
March	9 128	11 001	5 771	3 230	11 128	20 129	8 502	11 369	5 484	3 191	11 041	19 717
June	9 904	11 127	6 032	3 088	11 911	21 031	9 093	11 583	5 698	3 088	12 112	20 898
2007-2008												
September	9 178	10 977	6 057	3 204	10 893	20 154	8 330	11 493	5 640	3 157	10 903	19 701
December	10 121	11 284	6 495	3 413	11 497	21 405	9 144	12 003	6 053	3 412	11 695	21 160
March	10 473	11 379	7 053	3 472	11 326	21 851	9 281	12 176	6 484	3 416	11 465	21 366
June	10 627	12 211	7 661	3 308	11 868	22 837	9 233	13 153	7 010	3 282	12 296	22 587
Percentage change from previous quarter - Seasonally adjusted												
2006-2007												
March	18.0	5.6	7.9	-5.6	18.6	10.9	16.7	7.1	6.7	-5.6	17.5	10.0
June	8.5	1.1	4.5	-4.4	7.0	4.5	6.9	1.9	3.9	-3.2	9.7	6.0
2007-2008												
September	-7.3	-1.3	0.4	3.8	-8.5	-4.2	-8.4	-0.8	-1.0	2.2	-10.0	-5.7
December	10.3	2.8	7.2	6.5	5.5	6.2	9.8	4.4	7.3	8.1	7.3	7.4
March	3.5	0.8	8.6	1.7	-1.5	2.1	1.5	1.4	7.1	0.1	-2.0	1.0

2006-07	53 299	57 564	63 634	69 814	73 923	78 336	77 552
2007-08	63 568	70 978	79 062	84 205	85 898	87 797	86 404
2008-09	79 392	87 088	99 758	nya	nya	nya	nya

New capital expenditure by industry-Mining (\$ million)

2006-07	15 298	17 100	18 260	20 858	24 073	23 396	22 118
2007-08	26 691	26 970	28 450	29 230	30 001	29 177	27 347
2008-09	30 595	34 177	39 935	nya	nya	nya	nya

Manufacturing (\$ million)

2006-07	11 651	11 293	12 471	13 067	13 071	13 718	13 264
2007-08	9 343	10 218	11 618	12 517	13 170	13 581	13 390
2008-09	10 939	11 397	13 819	nya	nya	nya	nya

Other Selected Industries (\$ million)

2006-07	26 350	29 171	32 903	35 890	36 779	41 221	42 169
2007-08	27 534	33 791	38 995	42 457	42 727	45 039	45 666
2008-09	37 858	41 514	46 004	nya	nya	nya	nya

New capital expenditure by asset-Buildings and Structures (\$ million)

2006-07	22 695	24 648	29 103	32 239	34 513	36 042	34 461
2007-08	33 848	38 112	41 574	43 570	43 197	42 434	40 449
2008-09	41 902	46 778	53 822	nya	nya	nya	nya

Equipment, Plant and Machinery (\$ million)

2006-07	30 603	32 916	34 530	37 575	39 411	42 294	43 090
2007-08	29 720	32 866	37 489	40 634	42 700	45 363	45 955
2008-09	37 488	40 310	45 936	nya	nya	nya	nya

nya not yet available

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: **Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia**, (cat. no. 5625.0)

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INVENTORIES

Book value of inventories owned by private business^(a)

Period	Current Price					Chain Volume Measures(b)						
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
Annual (\$ million)												
2005-06	6 643	40 623	35 041	25 903	1 157	109 368	5 904	38 868	38 108	25 561	1 131	109 573
2006-07	7 780	41 830	36 533	26 594	1 117	113 854	7 010	39 127	37 609	25 572	1 050	110 370
2007-08	8 398	45 996	39 930	29 049	1 091	124 465	6 491	39 792	40 159	27 440	985	114 870
Percentage change from previous year												
2005-06	23.4	3.9	6.1	6.4	8.1	6.3	-4.0	-4.1	5.5	4.1	3.7	1.2
2006-07	17.1	3.0	4.3	2.7	-3.5	4.1	18.7	0.7	-1.3	0.0	-7.2	0.7
2007-08	7.9	10.0	9.3	9.2	-2.3	9.3	-7.4	1.7	6.8	7.3	-6.2	4.1
Seasonally Adjusted (\$ million)												

2005-2006												
June	6 640	40 480	35 555	26 538	1 166 110 379	5 974	38 727	38 433	26 187		1 140 110 461	
2006-2007												
September	6 792	40 490	35 843	26 532	1 117 110 774	6 076	38 314	38 093	26 003		1 087 109 573	
December	7 077	40 970	36 210	27 029	1 114 112 400	6 288	38 588	37 520	26 285		1 061 109 740	
March	7 475	41 212	36 594	27 294	1 134 113 709	6 649	38 812	38 118	26 556		1 075 111 210	
June	7 760	41 675	37 000	27 223	1 126 114 784	7 120	38 973	38 111	26 178		1 059 111 441	
2007-2008												
September	8 093	42 103	37 504	27 754	1 147 116 601	7 527	39 245	38 748	26 486		1 066 113 073	
December	8 179	43 222	38 252	28 124	1 163 118 940	7 307	39 573	39 198	26 864		1 055 113 997	
March	8 260	44 819	39 242	28 912	1 151 122 384	7 047	40 320	39 757	27 515		1 026 115 666	
June	8 367	45 776	40 412	29 723	1 103 125 381	6 608	39 630	40 725	28 077		995 116 037	

Percentage change from previous quarter - Seasonally Adjusted

2006-2007												
March	5.6	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.2	5.8	0.6	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.3
June	3.8	1.1	1.1	-0.3	-0.7	0.9	7.1	0.4	0.0	-1.4	-1.4	0.2
2007-2008												
September	4.3	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.6	5.7	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.7	1.5
December	1.1	2.7	2.0	1.3	1.4	2.0	-2.9	0.8	1.2	1.4	-1.1	0.8
March	1.0	3.7	2.6	2.8	-1.0	2.9	-3.6	1.9	1.4	2.4	-2.7	1.5
June	1.3	2.1	3.0	2.8	-4.2	2.4	-6.2	-1.7	2.4	2.0	-3.1	0.3

Trend (\$ million)

2005-2006												
June	6 553	40 347	35 654	26 472	1 139 110 165	6 042	38 784	38 403	26 168		1 115 110 512	
2006-2007												
September	6 838	40 610	35 870	26 696	1 134 111 148	6 078	38 471	38 059	26 177		1 097 109 882	
December	7 115	40 899	36 192	26 944	1 122 112 272	6 299	38 512	37 817	26 256		1 074 109 958	
March	7 445	41 213	36 574	27 173	1 122 113 527	6 700	38 750	37 894	26 332		1 064 110 740	
June	7 786	41 601	36 992	27 383	1 135 114 897	7 129	38 978	38 234	26 358		1 066 111 764	
2007-2008												
September	8 037	42 265	37 529	27 675	1 150 116 656	7 390	39 315	38 671	26 489		1 064 112 929	
December	8 179	43 353	38 325	28 231	1 153 119 241	7 301	39 669	39 217	26 920		1 049 114 156	
March	8 279	44 596	39 275	28 914	1 142 122 206	7 027	39 901	39 878	27 480		1 027 115 313	
June	8 358	45 807	40 276	29 626	1 119 125 186	6 690	39 987	40 567	28 020		1 002 116 266	

Percentage change from previous quarter - Trend

2006-2007												
March	4.6	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.0	1.1	6.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	-1.0	0.7
June	4.6	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	6.4	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.9

2007-2008

September	3.2	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.5	3.7	0.9	1.1	0.5	-0.2	1.0
December	1.8	2.6	2.1	2.0	0.3	2.2	-1.2	0.9	1.4	1.6	-1.4	1.1
March	1.2	2.9	2.5	2.4	-1.0	2.5	-3.8	0.6	1.7	2.1	-2.1	1.0
June	1.0	2.7	2.5	2.5	-2.0	2.4	-4.8	0.2	1.7	2.0	-2.4	0.8

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, community services and construction. Data is as at the end of period.

(b) Reference year 2005-06.

Source: **Business Indicators, Australia**, (cat. no. 5676.0)

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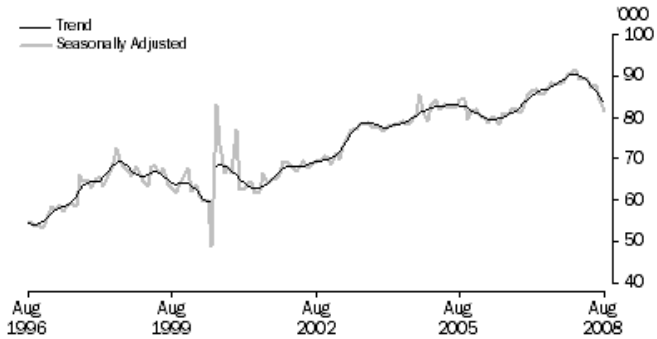
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MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

New motor vehicle sales, (from Table 3.8) Total vehicles - Long term



Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (Electronic Publication), (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

New Motor Vehicle Sales(a), By type of vehicle

Period	Passenger(b)	Original - vehicles			Seasonally Adjusted - vehicles					Trend - vehicles		
		Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passenger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passenger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total
Annual												

2005-06	599 360	173 325	198 666	971 351	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2006-07	624 124	180 354	199 404	1 003 882	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007-08	631 813	210 943	225 545	1 068 301	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Percentage change from previous year												
2005-06	-0.8	-4.7	1.5	-1.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2006-07	4.1	4.1	0.4	3.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007-08	1.2	17.0	13.1	6.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Monthly												
2006-2007												
June	63 768	18 966	22 363	105 097	53 926	15 837	17 500	87 263	53 006	16 376	17 609	86 991
2007-2008												
July	53 589	15 396	17 306	86 291	54 076	16 505	17 886	88 467	52 832	16 740	17 834	87 406
August	52 748	17 440	18 018	88 206	52 322	17 567	17 909	87 798	52 778	17 110	18 146	88 034
September	50 197	15 874	17 418	83 489	52 008	17 530	18 522	88 060	52 836	17 450	18 479	88 765
October	53 336	17 748	18 205	89 289	52 220	18 029	18 723	88 972	52 980	17 723	18 752	89 455
November	54 195	17 702	20 184	92 081	53 179	17 584	19 543	90 306	53 142	17 901	18 965	90 008
December	51 722	17 114	17 414	86 250	54 385	17 600	18 885	90 870	53 244	17 961	19 133	90 338
January	49 295	17 646	15 329	82 270	54 115	18 323	19 106	91 544	53 205	17 967	19 239	90 411
February	53 030	18 277	18 591	89 898	52 160	17 992	18 882	89 034	53 001	17 934	19 274	90 209
March	53 122	18 425	19 738	91 285	52 180	17 684	19 343	89 207	52 605	17 794	19 215	89 614
April	47 639	16 654	19 768	84 061	51 475	17 722	20 017	89 214	52 110	17 507	19 071	88 688
May	51 416	17 279	19 945	88 640	52 126	16 809	18 507	87 442	51 590	17 105	18 861	87 556
June	61 524	21 388	23 629	106 541	52 253	17 530	18 239	88 022	51 032	16 652	18 605	86 289
2008-2009												
July	51 068	14 842	18 066	83 976	50 531	15 560	18 382	84 473	50 422	16 196	18 350	84 968
August	46 114	14 233	16 977	77 324	48 066	15 396	18 018	81 480	49 870	15 800	18 128	83 798
Percentage change from previous month												
2007-2008												
December	-4.6	-3.3	-13.7	-6.3	2.3	0.1	-3.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.4
January	-4.7	3.1	-12.0	-4.6	-0.5	4.1	1.2	0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1
February	7.6	3.6	21.3	9.3	-3.6	-1.8	-1.2	-2.7	-0.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
March	0.2	0.8	6.2	1.5	0.0	-1.7	2.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.8	-0.3	-0.7
April	-10.3	-9.6	0.2	-7.9	-1.4	0.2	3.5	0.0	-0.9	-1.6	-0.7	-1.0
May	7.9	3.8	0.9	5.4	1.3	-5.2	-7.5	-2.0	-1.0	-2.3	-1.1	-1.3
June	19.7	23.8	18.5	20.2	0.2	4.3	-1.4	0.7	-1.1	-2.6	-1.4	-1.4
2008-2009												
July	-17.0	-30.6	-23.5	-21.2	-3.3	-11.2	0.8	-4.0	-1.2	-2.7	-1.4	-1.5

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(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.

(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: **Sales of New Motor Vehicle, (Electronic Publication)**, (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

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STATE COMPARISONS

Retail Turnover^(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Annual (\$ million)									
2005-2006	60 769.7	47 724.7	37 686.3	12 975.0	20 502.9	4 305.6	1 802.1	3 726.7	189 493.0
2006-2007	64 344.7	50 772.1	40 589.1	13 889.7	22 794.3	4 474.8	2 014.8	4 011.9	202 891.4
2007-2008	68 466.2	53 633.1	44 423.3	15 077.1	24 207.4	4 708.7	2 232.5	4 204.1	216 952.3
Percentage change from previous year									
2005-2006	3.1	2.9	4.6	2.7	6.8	7.9	2.8	4.8	3.8
2006-2007	5.9	6.4	7.7	7.0	11.2	3.9	11.8	7.7	7.1
2007-2008	6.4	5.6	9.4	8.5	6.2	5.2	10.8	4.8	6.9
Monthly - Trend (\$ million)									

2006-2007

2005-06	18 585	15 481	13 522	4 553	16 471	1 151	72 641
2006-07	17 604	16 369	15 319	4 927	19 717	834	77 552
2007-08	20 528	16 818	17 316	5 044	23 180	1 096	86 404

Quarterly - Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)

2005-2006							
June	4 145	4 000	3 584	1 129	4 959	237	18 661
2006-2007							
September	4 024	3 995	3 821	1 173	4 322	187	18 261
December	3 980	3 926	3 540	1 209	4 733	186	18 156
March	4 568	4 292	3 911	1 259	5 134	233	20 129
June	5 015	4 175	4 046	1 275	5 458	228	21 031
2007-2008							
September	4 674	4 131	3 965	1 233	5 311	208	20 154
December	5 120	4 289	4 198	1 217	5 621	281	21 405
March	5 241	4 059	4 447	1 463	6 021	242	21 851
June	5 457	4 319	4 681	1 191	6 162	346	22 837

Percentage change from previous quarter

2006-2007							
March	14.8	9.3	10.5	4.1	8.5	25.3	10.9
June	9.8	-2.7	3.5	1.3	6.3	-2.1	4.5
2007-2008							
September	-6.8	-1.1	-2.0	-3.3	-2.7	-8.8	-4.2
December	9.5	3.8	5.9	-1.3	5.8	35.1	6.2
March	2.4	-5.4	5.9	20.2	7.1	-13.9	2.1
June	4.1	6.4	5.3	-18.6	2.3	43.0	4.5

(a) Estimates for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory are not available separately, but are included in the Australian total.

Source: **Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia**, (cat. no. 5625.0)

New Motor Vehicle Sales^(a), Total

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania ^(b)	Northern Territory ^(b)	Australian Capital Territory ^(b)	Australia
Annual									
2005-06	296 976	250 189	212 797	62 423	105 354	19 576	9 295	14 741	971 351
2006-07	305 933	252 521	223 441	60 752	117 158	18 808	9 675	15 594	1 003 882

2007-08	323 670	276 891	233 682	64 561	122 514	19 972	10 465	16 546	1 068 301
Monthly - Seasonally adjusted									
2006-2007									
June	26 711	22 052	19 396	5 119	10 137	1 619	836	1 393	87 263
2007-2008									
July	27 116	22 305	19 601	5 169	10 318	1 781	796	1 381	88 467
August	27 054	22 660	18 945	5 102	10 338	1 467	818	1 414	87 798
September	26 515	22 752	19 484	5 138	10 322	1 619	822	1 408	88 060
October	27 287	22 575	19 730	5 340	10 159	1 623	854	1 404	88 972
November	27 620	22 650	20 467	5 381	10 177	1 785	842	1 384	90 306
December	27 381	23 115	21 014	5 245	10 200	1 626	855	1 434	90 870
January	27 831	23 643	19 539	5 914	10 579	1 731	881	1 426	91 544
February	27 007	23 416	19 187	5 435	10 076	1 666	896	1 351	89 034
March	26 948	23 312	19 075	5 391	10 326	1 690	1 026	1 439	89 207
April	25 983	23 119	20 148	5 450	10 433	1 811	924	1 346	89 214
May	26 340	23 576	18 244	5 557	9 950	1 583	889	1 303	87 442
June	26 631	23 786	18 588	5 484	9 793	1 571	867	1 302	88 022
2008-2009									
July	25 101	22 530	17 679	5 391	9 880	1 662	923	1 307	84 473
August	24 288	21 436	16 698	5 323	9 848	1 773	916	1 198	81 480
Monthly - Trend									
2006-2007									
June	26 649	21 982	19 306	5 095	10 131	1 608	821	1 399	86 991
2007-2008									
July	26 771	22 175	19 339	5 098	10 197	1 608	820	1 398	87 406
August	26 925	22 401	19 486	5 134	10 249	1 619	821	1 399	88 034
September	27 097	22 616	19 713	5 203	10 273	1 636	824	1 403	88 765
October	27 282	22 801	19 920	5 293	10 270	1 650	832	1 407	89 455
November	27 415	22 957	20 060	5 382	10 266	1 667	850	1 411	90 008
December	27 439	23 100	20 090	5 453	10 281	1 690	873	1 412	90 338
January	27 361	23 253	19 978	5 503	10 303	1 707	898	1 408	90 411
February	27 189	23 411	19 757	5 525	10 305	1 707	917	1 398	90 209
March	26 908	23 492	19 440	5 517	10 260	1 690	926	1 381	89 614
April	26 556	23 436	19 073	5 494	10 171	1 676	925	1 357	88 688
May	26 177	23 260	18 679	5 464	10 064	1 666	919	1 327	87 556
June	25 775	23 003	18 242	5 437	9 961	1 663	910	1 298	86 289
2008-2009									
July	25 362	22 693	17 797	5 405	9 870	1 665	905	1 271	84 968
August	25 008	22 381	17 366	5 402	9 816	1 678	899	1 248	83 798

Percentage change from previous month - Trend

2008-2009

August	-1.4	-1.4	-2.4	-0.1	-0.5	0.8	-0.7	-1.8	-1.4
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(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicles sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: **Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (Electronic Publication)**, (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

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OVERSEAS COMPARISONS

Private consumption expenditure volume index

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
Annual (2000 = 100.0)								
2005-06	117.4	107.8	101.7	114.0	104.3	116.0	119.2	122.3
2006-07	120.9	109.4	102.5	116.5	105.7	119.2	124.4	127.1
2007-08	123.3	110.7	102.1	119.1	nya	122.7	130.3	nya
Seasonally adjusted (2000 = 100.0)								
2005-2006								
June	118.7	108.9	102.2	115.1	104.5	117.3	121.2	123.8
2006-2007								
September	119.4	108.2	102.3	115.5	105.1	117.5	122.7	124.7
December	120.5	109.3	103.7	116.0	105.2	119.0	123.7	126.7
March	121.6	109.9	101.5	116.8	106.2	119.8	124.8	128.1
June	122.2	110.2	102.3	117.7	106.4	120.7	126.6	129.2
2007-2008								

September	122.8	110.2	102.6	118.7	106.6	121.7	127.9	130.7
December	123.1	110.6	102.4	119.2	106.2	122.2	130.2	132.7
March	123.4	111.3	102.0	119.1	106.4	123.6	131.2	133.6
June	123.9	110.8	101.3	119.3	nya	123.5	132.0	nya

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Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.**

Private fixed capital investment volume index^(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
Annual (2000 = 100.0)								
2005-06	112.1	98.8	93.8	113.9	110.4	119.1	137.7	146.4
2006-07	110.3	100.0	101.1	119.8	112.1	128.9	143.7	154.4
2007-08	108.5	97.2	105.2	123.7	nya	131.6	148.8	nya
Percentage change from previous year								
2005-06	4.7	2.4	5.4	4.9	3.1	4.6	9.5	8.8
2006-07	-1.6	1.3	7.9	5.2	1.5	8.2	4.4	5.5
2007-08	-1.6	-2.8	4.0	3.3	nya	2.2	3.5	nya
Seasonally adjusted (2000 =100.0)								
2005-2006								
June	112.9	99.4	98.6	116.4	111.8	121.7	140.6	147.9
2006-2007								
September	111.7	99.1	99.6	117.2	110.7	126.0	141.6	147.4
December	110.0	100.9	101.7	119.4	112.8	129.5	143.3	151.4
March	109.2	101.4	102.0	120.9	112.7	131.3	144.2	155.9
June	110.3	98.8	101.3	121.8	112.1	128.7	145.9	163.1
2007-2008								
September	110.2	97.7	102.4	122.8	112.0	132.2	147.9	161.7
December	108.9	97.1	104.4	124.1	112.5	135.1	149.3	163.7
March	107.5	97.8	108.0	124.9	112.4	133.1	149.3	166.2
June	107.5	96.3	105.9	123.0	nya	126.1	148.7	nya
Percentage change from previous quarter								
2006-2007								
March	-0.7	0.5	0.3	1.2	-0.1	1.4	0.6	3.0

June	1.0	-2.5	-0.8	0.7	-0.5	-1.9	1.2	4.6
2007-2008								
September	0.0	-1.1	1.1	0.9	-0.1	2.7	1.4	-0.8
December	-1.2	-0.6	2.0	1.0	0.5	2.2	0.9	1.2
March	-1.4	0.7	3.4	0.7	-0.2	-1.5	0.0	1.6
June	0.0	-1.5	-1.9	-1.5	nya	-5.3	-0.4	nya

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(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, OECD.

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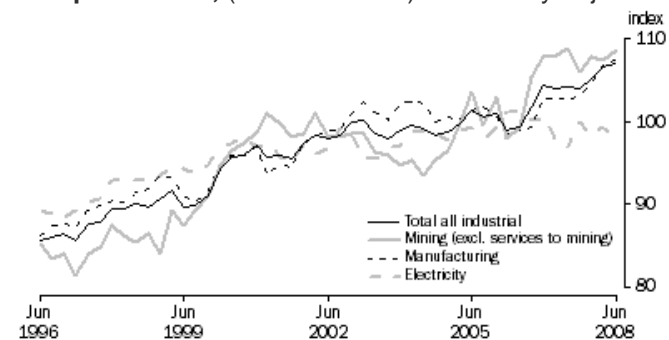
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AUSTRALIAN AND OVERSEAS PRODUCTS

Indexes of industrial production, (from Table 4.1) Seasonally adjusted - 2004-05 = 100.0

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

Indexes of industrial production, By industry

Period	Selected manufacturing industries												
	Mining (excl- uding servi-	Total manu- fact-	Elect- ricity, gas	Total indus-	Food, beve- rages	Textile, cloth- ing, footwear	Wood and paper	Printing, publish ing and	Petro- leum, coal, chemical and ass-	Non- metallic mineral	Metal prod-	Mach- inery and equip-	Other manu- factur-

	ces to mining)	uring	and water	trial(a) and toba- cco	and leather	prod- ucts	recorded media	ociated products	products	ucts	ment	ing
ANNUAL (2005-06 = 100.0)												
2005-06	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006-07	107.5	101.9	98.8	103.6	100.9	98.4	97.6	102.4	98.7	102.1	110.5	99.8
2007-08	107.5	105.6	98.9	105.8	100.5	94.2	93.6	105.4	100.8	106.7	123.3	111.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2005-06	1.2	-0.5	1.3	0.5	-0.7	-6.8	-3.9	-1.9	-4.1	11.5	-1.0	4.5
2006-07	7.5	1.9	-1.2	3.6	0.9	-1.6	-2.4	2.4	-1.3	2.1	10.5	-0.2
2007-08	0.0	3.6	0.0	2.2	-0.4	-4.3	-4.1	2.9	2.1	4.4	11.6	2.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005-06 = 100.0)												
2005-2006												
June	99.4	99.0	101.3	99.4	100.1	105.1	97.2	96.4	98.5	102.2	101.6	95.5
2006-2007												
September	105.4	99.4	100.2	101.7	102.8	100.0	98.7	96.8	92.7	102.4	105.4	97.2
December	107.8	102.9	100.5	104.3	101.4	104.7	100.7	101.9	99.5	101.4	112.5	100.4
March	108.0	102.8	97.7	104.0	100.1	95.0	96.4	105.7	100.4	102.7	109.8	101.9
June	108.8	102.7	96.9	104.2	99.3	94.0	94.7	105.1	102.3	102.0	114.3	99.5
2007-2008												
September	106.1	103.1	100.0	104.1	103.4	96.7	94.9	98.0	100.1	104.9	116.8	97.3
December	107.8	104.5	98.2	105.2	99.7	90.7	90.6	102.6	100.3	106.2	124.4	100.7
March	107.5	107.0	99.4	106.7	99.5	94.0	95.2	107.1	102.5	106.8	128.6	103.9
June	108.6	107.5	97.8	107.1	99.6	96.9	93.5	111.0	100.1	109.3	123.1	108.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2006-2007												
March	0.1	-0.1	-2.8	-0.3	-1.3	-9.2	-4.3	3.7	0.9	1.2	-2.5	1.6
June	0.8	-0.1	-0.8	0.2	-0.8	-1.1	-1.8	-0.6	1.9	-0.6	4.1	-2.4
2007-2008												
September	-2.5	0.4	3.2	-0.1	4.1	2.9	0.2	-6.7	-2.1	2.8	2.2	-2.3
December	1.5	1.4	-1.8	1.1	-3.6	-6.1	-4.6	4.7	0.2	1.2	6.5	3.5
March	-0.3	2.5	1.2	1.4	-0.2	3.6	5.1	4.4	2.2	0.6	3.4	3.2
June	1.1	0.4	-1.6	0.3	0.2	3.1	-1.8	3.6	-2.4	2.4	-4.3	4.1

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups: Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, (cat. no. 5206.0)

Industrial Production volume index

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	India	Russia	Australia
Annual (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-06	104.5	103.3	108.8	102.5	97.0	95.0	102.0	103.4	140.7	135.7	104.4
2006-07	106.4	107.5	115.7	103.0	98.7	95.6	100.7	105.9	156.7	145.5	108.1
2007-08	108.0	110.0	121.4	104.5	97.5	95.6	98.6	107.7	168.1	153.5	nya
Seasonally adjusted (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-2006											
June	105.7	105.6	111.5	103.6	97.7	95.2	101.2	104.7	147.7	139.3	104.1
2006-2007											
September	106.2	106.6	113.4	102.7	98.1	95.6	100.4	105.3	150.7	142.5	106.1
December	105.9	107.7	114.9	102.6	99.7	95.3	99.5	105.6	154.5	144.8	109.0
March	106.3	107.4	116.8	103.2	98.8	95.3	101.2	106.0	159.2	145.8	108.3
June	107.2	108.1	117.9	103.7	98.4	96.0	101.7	106.7	162.6	149.0	109.0
2007-2008											
September	108.1	109.9	120.4	104.7	98.9	95.7	101.1	107.8	164.0	150.8	108.6
December	108.2	110.6	121.3	104.9	96.8	95.9	99.8	107.9	167.4	152.4	109.5
March	108.3	110.2	122.8	104.9	97.5	95.7	97.3	107.9	170.3	153.7	110.9
June	107.4	109.2	121.2	103.5	96.8	95.0	96.3	106.9	170.9	157.1	nya

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(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, OECD.

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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Livestock Products, Selected indicators

Period	Meat - Carcass weight			Milk intake by factories M litres	Live sheep '000	Exports of(a)		Bacon, ham and canned meat tonnes
	Wool receivals(b)	Red meat	Chicken meat(c)			Fresh or frozen meat		
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes			tonnes		
Annual								
2004-05	465 696	3 142 201	750 029	10 125	3 233	574	1 328 364	23 284
2005-06	472 527	3 091 562	772 613	10 089	4 248	549	1 290 285	21 149
2006-07	450 529	3 291 728	811 591	9 582	4 138	638	1 398 989	16 601
Percentage change from previous year								
2004-05	-0.4	4.7	8.1	0.5	-15.9	-1.2	11.4	-7.8
2005-06	1.5	-1.6	3.0	-0.4	31.4	-4.4	-2.9	-9.2
2006-07	-4.7	6.5	5.0	-5.0	-2.6	16.2	8.4	-21.5

Seasonally Adjusted unless footnoted

2005-2006								
June	117 553	794 398	196 403	2 601	742	181	342 430	5 320
2006-2007								
September	111 540	819 371	199 788	2 556	1 166	187	345 843	5 436
December	111 713	840 119	202 603	2 392	1 389	134	394 754	5 134
March	113 216	844 027	206 322	2 287	1 021	122	326 648	3 264
June	113 922	787 680	203 036	2 325	561	195	331 744	2 766
2007-2008								
September	101 504	804 830	201 091	2 340	910	216	324 194	2 864
December	103 672	820 460	204 113	2 245	1 279	136	375 136	3 104
March	101 802	782 592	196 096	2 261	993	183	289 453	3 625
June	100 669	814 413	199 350	nya	904	179	365 646	3 682
Percentage change from previous Quarter								
2006-2007								
March	1.3	0.5	1.8	-4.4	-26.4	-8.4	-17.3	-36.4
June	0.6	-6.7	-1.6	1.7	-45.0	59.3	1.6	-15.3
2007-2008								
September	-10.9	2.2	-1.0	0.6	62.1	10.8	-2.3	3.5
December	2.1	1.9	1.5	-4.1	40.5	-37.2	15.7	8.4
March	-1.8	-4.6	-3.9	0.7	-22.4	35.3	-22.8	16.8
June	-1.1	4.1	1.7	nya	-8.9	-2.3	26.3	1.6

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(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

(b) Brokers' and dealers' receipts of taxable wool.

(c) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986-1987).

Source: **Livestock Products, Australia**, (cat. no. 7215.0)

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MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing Production, Selected indicators

Period	Clay bricks (million)	Portland cement ('000 tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete ('000 cubic metres)	Electricity (million kWh)	Gas (petajoules)	Beer (megalitres)
ANNUAL						
2005-06	1 605	8 910	23 913	225 303	797	1 714
2006-07	1 570	9 381	24 931	225 930	846	1 706
2007-08	1 459	9 839	26 593	231 995	872	1 677
Percentage change from Previous Year						
2005-06	-5.8	-0.2	4.4	2.9	0.5	1.7
2006-07	-2.2	5.3	4.3	0.3	6.2	-0.5
2007-08	-7.1	4.9	6.7	2.7	3.1	-1.7
Original						

2005-2006

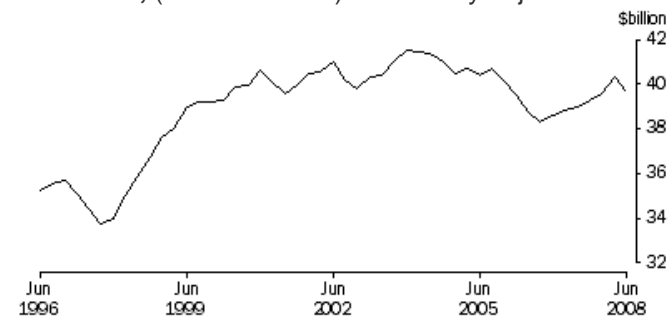
June	423	2 278	6 079	57 157	224	386
2006-2007						
September	422	2 427	6 544	58 400	233	405
December	396	2 451	6 519	56 249	192	491
March	359	2 140	5 750	56 244	187	427
June	393	2 362	6 119	55 036	234	383
2007-2008						
September	387	2 536	6 884	59 806	245	394
December	378	2 562	6 836	56 411	205	473
March	323	2 183	5 841	59 118	194	420
June	371	2 558	7 032	56 660	229	390

Percentage change from Previous Quarter

2006-2007						
March	-9.3	-12.7	-11.8	0.0	-2.9	-13.2
June	9.5	10.4	6.4	-2.1	25.5	-10.2
2007-2008						
September	-1.5	7.3	12.5	8.7	4.6	2.9
December	-2.4	1.0	-0.7	-5.7	-16.5	19.8
March	-14.5	-14.8	-14.6	4.8	-5.0	-11.0
June	14.8	17.1	20.4	-4.2	17.8	-7.3

Source: **Manufacturing Production, Australia**, (cat. no. 8301.0.55.001)

Manufacturers' inventories, (from Table 4.4) Seasonally adjusted - Chain volume measure



(a) Reference year 2005-06

Source: **Business Indicators, Australia**, (cat. no. 5676.0)

Manufacturers' sales and inventories

Period	Sales		Inventories(a)	
	Current Price	Chain Volume Measures (reference year)	Current Price	Chain Volume Measures (reference year)
				Inventories to sales ratio(b)

2005-06)			2005-06)		
Annual (\$ million)					
2005-06	340 029	340 029	40 623	38 868	0.46
2006-07	363 150	347 414	41 830	39 127	0.45
2007-08	392 766	359 436	45 996	39 792	0.44
Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)					
2005-2006					
June	87 670	84 523	40 480	38 727	0.46
2006-2007					
September	89 212	85 204	40 490	38 314	0.45
December	90 834	87 159	40 970	38 588	0.45
March	91 185	88 042	41 212	38 812	0.45
June	91 968	87 009	41 675	38 973	0.45
2007-2008					
September	92 915	87 781	42 103	39 245	0.45
December	95 899	89 520	43 222	39 573	0.45
March	99 725	90 791	44 819	40 320	0.45
June	104 323	91 185	45 776	39 630	0.44

(a) As at the end of period.

(b) Current price series. Annual inventories are as at the end of period, annual sales are an average of the quarters in the period.

Source: **Business Indicators, Australia**, (cat. no. 5676.0)

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MINERALS

Private Mineral and Petroleum Exploration actual and expected

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June	108.2	110.5	18.3	46.7	4.6	69.2	357.4	95.4	284.4	379.9
2006-2007										
September	118.8	104.3	24.7	50.5	8.6	87.7	394.6	107.8	380.8	488.6
December	130.4	125.0	27.6	60.0	10.2	95.1	448.2	144.5	400.0	544.5
March	125.3	103.6	24.3	38.8	3.3	74.1	369.3	110.3	350.0	460.3
June	180.5	123.0	37.5	43.9	4.8	112.6	502.5	135.6	596.5	732.1
2007-2008										
September	189.0	129.6	50.0	50.1	5.0	139.6	563.4	113.4	584.9	698.3
December	207.6	146.7	69.6	59.8	5.3	136.8	625.9	159.8	610.2	770.0
March	167.8	142.4	49.2	54.1	6.1	124.3	544.0	94.6	614.8	709.4
June	219.0	173.9	62.7	70.8	5.3	196.5	728.1	126.0	731.2	857.2

Expected expenditure reported 6 months before (\$ million)

2005-2006										
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	584.2	243.6	369.9	613.6
2006-2007										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	794.0	249.9	624.6	874.5
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	937.5	186.9	917.7	1 104.6
2007-2008										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 188.3	257.5	1 267.3	1 524.8
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 261.0	204.4	1 558.7	1 763.1
2008-2009										
Dec half	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 626.7	248.8	1 327.2	1 576.0

na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

Source: **Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia**, (cat. no. 8412.0)

Production of Selected Minerals

Period	Metallic content(a)													
	Bauxite	Black coal	Diamonds	Iron ore	Manganese ore	Natural gas(b)	Crude oil(c)	Uranium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Nickel	Tin	Zinc
	'000 tonnes	Mt	'000 carats	Mt	'000 tonnes	Mm3	Mega litres	oxide tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes
Annual														
2005-06	60 874	307.2	25 354	263.8	4 088	38 016	24 315	9 974	936	248	762	186	1 805	1 380
2006-07	62 684	323.9	24 632	287.7	5 071	39 331	28 557	9 594	859	249	642	191	2 061	1 375
2007-08	63 131	324.8	16 544	324.7	5 436	39 281	25 647	10 151	863	227	641	190	1 631	1 571

Quarterly

2005-2006														
June	15 370	78.6	7 539	69.9	1 138	10 207	5 467	1 642	234	60	169	45	330	340
2006-2007														
September	15 986	81.3	8 393	72.1	1 253	10 275	7 665	2 127	216	62	167	47	262	324
December	15 789	83.4	8 132	72.5	1 251	9 812	7 297	2 715	210	65	152	51	656	352
March	15 288	77.3	3 582	67.3	1 229	9 059	6 558	2 081	220	61	166	47	586	324
June	15 621	82.0	4 524	75.8	1 345	10 184	7 037	2 670	213	62	157	47	558	375
2007-2008														
September	15 456	85.1	4 980	74.2	1 355	10 681	6 736	2 473	200	60	158	44	391	392
December	16 063	80.1	6 145	81.7	1 360	10 031	6 390	2 921	238	62	160	47	536	423
March	15 905	73.7	2 277	79.9	1 254	8 989	5 923	2 510	205	52	169	49	483	365
June	15 736	84.9	3 142	88.8	1 468	9 580	6 597	2 247	219	54	154	50	221	391

(a) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

(b) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(c) Stabilised (includes condensate).

Source: **Quarterly Mineral Statistics - Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.**

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BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Building Approvals, Number and value

Period	Number of Dwelling Units				New residential buildings	Value (\$ million)		Total residential buildings	Total buildings
	Houses Private sector	Houses Total	Total Private sector	Total		Alterations and additions to residential buildings			
Annual									
2005-06	103 576	105 431	148 788	152 214	30 814	5 571	36 385	61 818	
2006-07	104 354	106 317	149 828	153 415	33 987	5 683	39 670	67 907	
2007-08	107 498	109 320	156 880	160 954	38 450	6 141	44 591	78 531	
Percentage change from previous year									
2005-06	-2.7	-2.8	-6.6	-7.0	-0.9	5.6	0.0	9.6	
2006-07	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	10.3	2.0	9.0	9.9	
2007-08	3.0	2.8	4.7	4.9	13.1	8.1	12.4	15.6	
Seasonally adjusted									

2006-2007								
May	8 581	8 748	12 149	12 414	2 817	477	3 294	5 549
June	8 643	8 822	12 711	13 077	2 986	476	3 462	6 025
2007-2008								
July	8 826	9 029	12 617	13 107	2 963	477	3 441	5 794
August	8 946	9 121	12 701	13 084	3 082	497	3 580	5 928
September	9 184	9 342	13 537	14 028	3 188	545	3 733	6 181
October	9 295	9 456	13 194	13 494	3 277	512	3 789	7 327
November	9 285	9 435	14 132	14 518	3 394	506	3 900	7 069
December	8 729	8 969	13 404	13 761	3 398	521	3 919	6 748
January	9 071	9 255	13 519	13 915	3 507	531	4 037	7 695
February	9 181	9 376	13 138	13 525	3 130	548	3 677	6 270
March	8 718	8 805	12 469	12 661	3 022	506	3 528	6 262
April	8 818	8 897	13 104	13 416	3 219	539	3 758	6 367
May	8 664	8 799	12 336	12 642	3 185	467	3 652	6 619
June	8 657	8 712	12 663	12 916	3 138	516	3 654	6 389
2008-2009								
July	8 366	8 512	12 280	12 620	3 086	546	3 632	6 700

Seasonally adjusted - Percentage change from previous month

2007-2008								
February	1.2	1.3	-2.8	-2.8	-10.8	3.2	-8.9	-18.5
March	-5.0	-6.1	-5.1	-6.4	-3.4	-7.7	-4.1	-0.1
April	1.1	1.0	5.1	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.5	1.7
May	-1.8	-1.1	-5.9	-5.8	-1.1	-13.4	-2.8	4.0
June	-0.1	-1.0	2.7	2.2	-1.5	10.4	0.0	-3.5
2008-2009								
July	-3.4	-2.3	-3.0	-2.3	-1.7	5.9	-0.6	4.9

Trend - Percentage change from previous month

2007-2008								
February	-0.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.5	-1.7	-0.8	-1.6	-1.6
March	-0.9	-1.2	-1.1	-1.3	-1.8	-0.8	-1.7	-1.8
April	-1.0	-1.2	-0.8	-0.9	-1.4	-0.8	-1.3	-1.1
May	-1.1	-1.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1
June	-1.1	-1.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.4	0.6
2008-2009								
July	-1.2	-1.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	0.5	-0.3	0.9

Source: **Building Approvals, Australia**, (cat. no. 8731.0)

Building Commencements, Number and value^(a) - Chain volume measures^(b)

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)		
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Private sector total	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential buildings
Annual							
2004-05	104 483	106 597	156 028	160 387	33 311	5 901	21 052
2005-06	102 432	104 264	148 760	152 315	32 665	5 965	24 163
2006-07	104 641	106 538	148 665	152 177	33 644	6 143	27 021
Seasonally adjusted							
2005-2006							
March	25 313	25 767	38 093	38 956	8 339	1 557	4 989
June	25 767	26 229	37 283	38 160	8 352	1 520	7 044
2006-2007							
September	26 752	27 211	37 367	38 177	8 212	1 652	6 634
December	26 409	26 834	37 849	38 645	8 627	1 530	6 645
March	26 012	26 480	36 916	37 903	8 340	1 443	7 008
June	25 454	26 004	36 499	37 444	8 466	1 518	6 733
2007-2008							
September	25 546	26 085	37 492	38 482	8 656	1 542	7 014
December	27 067	27 540	39 206	40 187	8 971	1 689	7 672
March	25 332	25 967	37 623	38 736	8 823	1 567	6 536

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.

(b) Reference year 2005-06.

Source: **Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia**, (cat. no. 8750.0) and **Building Activity, Australia**, (cat. no. 8752.0)

Value of building work done, Chain volume measures^(a)

Period	New residential building				Non-residential buildings			Total buildings
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Alterations/ additions to residential building	Private sector	Total Private sector	Total
Annual (\$ million)								
2004-05	22 152	22 534	12 450	34 976	6 220	16 856	21 306	57 180
2005-06	21 686	22 041	11 027	33 068	6 008	18 722	23 771	56 884

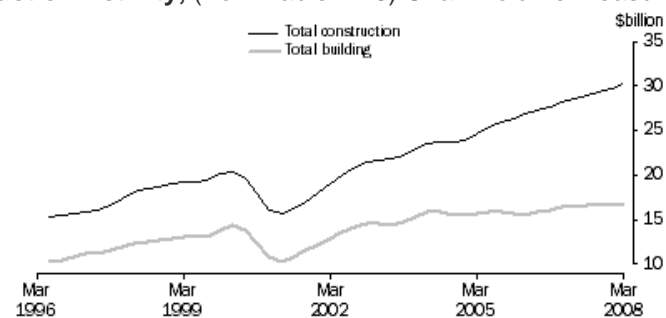
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2006-07	22 795	23 143	10 020	33 163	6 209	20 073	25 907	58 620	65 279
Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)									
2005-2006									
March	5 239	5 332	2 672	8 004	1 423	4 628	5 943	13 832	15 369
June	5 417	5 501	2 736	8 236	1 529	4 899	6 300	14 448	16 066
2006-2007									
September	5 527	5 611	2 600	8 212	1 540	4 767	6 197	14 322	15 949
December	5 631	5 720	2 605	8 325	1 579	5 041	6 594	14 737	16 498
March	5 875	5 957	2 494	8 451	1 548	5 187	6 677	14 972	16 676
June	5 762	5 855	2 320	8 175	1 541	5 078	6 439	14 589	16 156
2007-2008									
September	5 624	5 736	2 561	8 297	1 558	5 547	7 056	15 189	16 912
December	5 695	5 811	2 402	8 213	1 594	5 412	6 848	14 996	16 655
March	5 682	5 813	2 378	8 191	1 578	5 373	6 715	14 925	16 484

(a) Reference year 2005-06.

Source: **Building Activity, Australia**, (cat. no. 8752.0)

Construction Activity, (from Table 4.10) Chain volume measure - Trend



(a) Reference year 2005-06

Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

Construction activity, Value of work done - Chain volume measures^(a)

Period	Residential building		Non-Residential building		Total building		Engineering Construction		Non-Residential construction		Total construction	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
Annual (\$ million)												
2004-05	40 300	41 194	16 856	21 306	57 180	62 532	20 270	34 938	37 114	56 234	77 451	97 480
2005-06	38 162	39 076	18 722	23 771	56 884	62 847	26 652	43 926	45 374	67 697	83 535	106 773

2006-07	38 547	39 371	20 073	25 907	58 620	65 279	30 496	47 538	50 568	73 446	89 116	112 817
Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)												
2005-2006												
March	9 204	9 427	4 628	5 943	13 832	15 369	6 617	11 097	11 245	17 041	20 449	26 465
June	9 549	9 766	4 899	6 300	14 448	16 066	7 103	11 754	12 003	18 055	21 551	27 818
2006-2007												
September	9 556	9 752	4 767	6 197	14 322	15 949	6 771	11 091	11 537	17 289	21 093	27 041
December	9 695	9 903	5 041	6 594	14 737	16 498	7 216	11 746	12 258	18 340	21 953	28 244
March	9 785	9 999	5 187	6 677	14 972	16 676	8 066	12 331	13 253	19 007	23 037	29 007
June	9 511	9 717	5 078	6 439	14 589	16 156	8 443	12 370	13 521	18 809	23 032	28 526
2007-2008												
September	9 642	9 856	5 547	7 056	15 189	16 912	8 268	12 622	13 815	19 678	23 457	29 534
December	9 584	9 807	5 412	6 848	14 996	16 655	8 220	12 886	13 632	19 734	23 216	29 541
March	9 552	9 768	5 373	6 715	14 925	16 484	8 894	13 812	14 267	20 527	23 819	30 295
Trend (\$ million)												
2005-2006												
March	9 369	9 590	4 673	5 961	14 042	15 551	6 809	11 241	11 482	17 203	20 850	26 791
June	9 419	9 630	4 765	6 153	14 184	15 783	6 889	11 374	11 653	17 528	21 070	27 156
2006-2007												
September	9 594	9 800	4 898	6 372	14 492	16 172	6 972	11 488	11 869	17 860	21 462	27 659
December	9 693	9 899	4 992	6 487	14 685	16 385	7 150	11 749	12 152	18 236	21 852	28 135
March	9 682	9 890	5 112	6 589	14 794	16 479	8 128	12 116	13 231	18 705	22 908	28 595
June	9 640	9 852	5 266	6 721	14 906	16 573	8 270	12 417	13 536	19 138	23 175	28 990
2007-2008												
September	9 594	9 808	5 368	6 809	14 962	16 617	8 318	12 662	13 687	19 468	23 282	29 276
December	9 578	9 796	5 430	6 853	15 008	16 649	8 447	13 064	13 876	19 917	23 454	29 712
March	9 579	9 800	5 452	6 839	15 031	16 643	8 629	13 546	14 090	20 418	23 668	30 218

Engineering Construction Activity, Value of work done - Chain volume measures^(a)

2004-05	20 270	5 979	26 249	8 694	34 938	14 674
2005-06	26 652	6 480	33 132	10 794	43 926	17 274
2006-07	30 496	6 816	37 312	10 227	47 538	17 043
Original (\$ million)						
2005-2006						
March	6 304	1 654	7 958	2 606	10 563	4 260
June	7 063	1 696	8 760	3 603	12 358	5 299
2006-2007						
September	6 695	1 483	8 177	2 459	10 636	3 941
December	7 524	1 592	9 116	2 893	12 009	4 485
March	7 578	1 857	9 436	2 301	11 737	4 159
June	8 698	1 885	10 583	2 574	13 156	4 458
2007-2008						
September	7 952	2 069	10 021	1 970	11 991	4 039
December	8 401	2 360	10 761	2 277	13 039	4 637
March	8 351	2 443	10 794	2 320	13 114	4 763
Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)						
2005-2006						
March	6 617	1 690	8 308	2 792	11 097	4 482
June	7 103	1 610	8 714	3 040	11 754	4 650
2006-2007						
September	6 771	1 557	8 327	2 764	11 091	4 321
December	7 216	1 590	8 806	2 940	11 746	4 530
March	8 066	1 874	9 940	2 391	12 331	4 265
June	8 443	1 796	10 239	2 132	12 370	3 928
2007-2008						
September	8 268	2 164	10 432	2 190	12 622	4 354
December	8 220	2 361	10 581	2 304	12 886	4 665
March	8 894	2 522	11 415	2 397	13 812	4 918

(a) Reference year 2005-06.

(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

Source: **Engineering Construction Activity, Australia**, (cat. no. 8762.0)

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TOURISM

Tourist Accommodation(a)

Period	Guest rooms (no.)(b)			Occupancy rates (%)			Takings (\$'000)		
	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments
Annual									
2004-05	79 353	86 442	44 028	68.4	55.4	67.3	2 895 035	1 644 712	1 379 372
2005-06	79 808	86 847	46 380	68.8	56.7	67.2	3 120 468	1 776 401	1 547 973
2006-07	80 906	86 944	48 157	70.9	58.0	68.7	3 462 217	1 905 718	1 738 627
Original									
2005-06									
March	79 706	86 584	46 308	69.6	56.8	68.7	801 350	445 993	401 865
June	79 808	86 847	46 380	65.7	55.6	62.5	732 327	434 222	359 962
2006-07									
September	80 350	86 566	46 852	70.6	58.0	69.8	839 229	475 250	426 013
December	80 560	86 859	47 753	73.1	59.1	70.5	924 637	486 120	455 857

March	81 048	86 910	47 805	72.9	58.6	70.4	902 567	482 021	447 733
June	80 906	86 944	48 157	66.8	56.3	64.0	795 784	462 327	409 024
2007-08									
September	81 334	87 091	48 420	72.2	60.1	71.2	926 677	527 771	488 134
December	81 372	87 683	49 262	72.2	59.2	71.1	969 613	530 408	500 613
March	81 619	87 562	51 122	70.7	58.0	68.7	969 473	517 464	512 836

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

(b) Annual data is at end of June.

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STATE COMPARISONS

Building Approvals, Number and value

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
Number of Dwelling Unit approvals - annual									
2005-06	34 160	36 529	38 033	11 458	26 170	2 634	1 363	1 867	152 214
2006-07	31 402	37 942	41 516	10 818	25 087	2 940	1 464	2 246	153 415
2007-08	31 099	42 819	43 759	13 145	23 706	2 937	1 150	2 339	160 954
Monthly - Trend									
2006-2007									
May	2 547	3 241	3 631	874	1 933	242	108	228	12 805
June	2 484	3 363	3 662	897	1 948	238	108	232	12 931
2007-2008									
July	2 457	3 493	3 718	935	1 951	234	104	221	13 113
August	2 487	3 606	3 784	984	1 944	232	96	204	13 337
September	2 554	3 680	3 845	1 032	1 935	236	86	187	13 557

October	2 632	3 697	3 850	1 067	1 938	243	81	173	13 681
November	2 697	3 667	3 806	1 082	1 944	250	78	167	13 691
December	2 723	3 599	3 734	1 081	1 951	258	78	165	13 588
January	2 709	3 518	3 662	1 078	1 953	259	80	163	13 423
February	2 659	3 462	3 580	1 082	1 941	257	83	162	13 227
March	2 596	3 441	3 489	1 101	1 925	254	82	170	13 060
April	2 548	3 453	3 386	1 126	1 902	255	78	192	12 942
May	2 523	3 488	3 263	1 150	1 878	259	69	223	12 852
June	2 513	3 540	3 128	1 167	1 856	269	58	256	12 787
2008-2009									
July	2 489	3 602	2 999	1 172	1 832	280	50	283	12 708

Percentage change from previous month - Trend

2007-2008									
November	2.5	-0.8	-1.1	1.4	0.3	2.9	-3.7	-3.5	0.1
December	1.0	-1.9	-1.9	-0.1	0.4	3.2	0.0	-1.2	-0.8
January	-0.5	-2.3	-1.9	-0.3	0.1	0.4	2.6	-1.2	-1.2
February	-1.8	-1.6	-2.2	0.4	-0.6	-0.8	3.8	-0.6	-1.5
March	-2.4	-0.6	-2.5	1.8	-0.8	-1.2	-1.2	4.9	-1.3
April	-1.8	0.3	-3.0	2.3	-1.2	0.4	-4.9	12.9	-0.9
May	-1.0	1.0	-3.6	2.1	-1.3	1.6	-11.5	16.1	-0.7
June	-0.4	1.5	-4.1	1.5	-1.2	3.9	-15.9	14.8	-0.5
2008-2009									
July	-1.0	1.8	-4.1	0.4	-1.3	4.1	-13.8	10.5	-0.6

Value of New dwelling unit Approvals - Annual

2005-06	7 193	7 357	8 144	1 774	5 124	459	333	429	30 814
2006-07	7 250	8 283	9 316	1 757	5 953	525	411	493	33 987
2007-08	7 460	9 805	10 894	2 306	6 594	560	351	480	38 450

Monthly - original (\$ million)

2006-2007									
May	605	769	852	170	564	57	37	84	3 139
June	667	690	870	145	575	40	25	56	3 068
2007-2008									
July	607	837	865	169	459	39	25	57	3 058
August	599	929	995	161	508	42	37	29	3 300
September	636	773	910	189	535	55	25	22	3 144
October	510	1 038	1 068	211	469	45	85	42	3 468
November	920	799	1 023	256	591	47	12	56	3 704
December	571	758	848	167	579	48	26	25	3 022

January	499	662	766	146	781	47	9	24	2 935
February	645	797	884	188	500	49	42	45	3 151
March	533	722	705	145	487	39	32	21	2 684
April	584	750	1 162	185	544	52	15	46	3 339
May	709	839	838	229	704	59	13	25	3 416
June	647	899	830	258	437	37	30	88	3 227
2008-2009									
July	649	998	775	216	546	72	10	60	3 325

Percentage change from previous month - Original

2007-2008									
November	80.2	-23.0	-4.3	21.5	26.0	4.0	-86.4	34.6	6.8
December	-38.0	-5.1	-17.1	-34.8	-2.0	0.8	128.7	-55.4	-18.4
January	-12.5	-12.7	-9.7	-12.4	35.0	-2.4	-64.5	-3.8	-2.9
February	29.1	20.4	15.4	28.6	-35.9	6.2	349.2	87.7	7.4
March	-17.4	-9.4	-20.2	-22.8	-2.6	-20.9	-25.0	-53.5	-14.8
April	9.7	3.8	64.9	27.4	11.7	33.1	-51.9	118.9	24.4
May	21.4	11.9	-27.9	23.5	29.3	13.3	-12.9	-44.9	2.3
June	-8.7	7.2	-1.0	12.9	-38.0	-36.6	130.2	244.9	-5.6
2008-2009									
July	0.2	11.0	-6.6	-16.4	25.0	91.9	-67.1	-31.1	3.1

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: **Building Approvals, Australia**, (cat. no. 8731.0)

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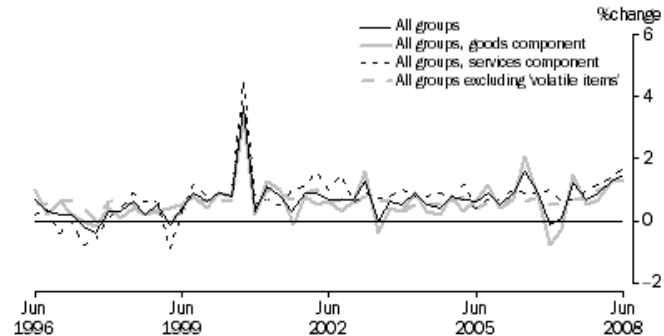
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)

Consumer Price Index, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from previous quarter



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

Consumer Price Index, By group

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Annual (1989-90 = 100.0)(b)												
2005-06	162.3	233.1	109.2	129.3	122.2	213.5	155.5	109.5	132.0	253.2	101.2	151.7
2006-07	172.4	240.6	108.4	133.7	124.6	223.5	158.0	110.8	133.8	264.6	103.0	156.1
2007-08	177.8	249.8	109.3	140.6	123.4	233.5	165.2	111.2	135.7	275.6	109.4	161.4
Original (1989-90 = 100.0)(b)												
2005-2006												
June	169.1	236.4	108.4	130.6	122.9	221.4	160.2	109.6	132.0	260.2	102.2	154.3
2006-2007												
September	173.0	237.7	108.5	132.2	124.5	219.8	160.8	110.3	133.0	258.0	102.5	155.7
December	173.9	239.5	108.1	132.9	124.7	218.0	154.7	110.8	134.8	258.0	103.0	155.5
March	169.9	241.6	107.7	134.2	123.6	225.7	155.8	111.0	133.9	270.9	102.8	155.6
June	172.8	243.6	109.2	135.3	125.5	230.5	160.5	111.2	133.3	271.3	103.7	157.5
2007-2008												
September	176.1	245.0	109.6	137.8	122.5	229.3	159.4	111.2	135.1	268.6	105.8	158.6
December	175.9	248.2	109.8	139.3	123.5	226.9	163.3	111.2	136.2	268.6	108.0	160.1
March	179.6	250.7	107.2	141.9	122.7	236.0	166.4	111.1	135.8	282.5	109.8	162.2
June	179.5	255.4	110.4	143.4	124.7	241.6	171.6	111.2	135.5	282.6	114.0	164.6
Percentage Change From Previous Quarter												
2006-2007												
March	-2.3	0.9	-0.4	1.0	-0.9	3.5	0.7	0.2	-0.7	5.0	-0.2	0.1
June	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.5	2.1	3.0	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.9	1.2
2007-2008												
September	1.9	0.6	0.4	1.8	-2.4	-0.5	-0.7	0.0	1.4	-1.0	2.0	0.7
December	-0.1	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.8	-1.0	2.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.1	0.9
March	2.1	1.0	-2.4	1.9	-0.6	4.0	1.9	-0.1	-0.3	5.2	1.7	1.3
June	-0.1	1.9	3.0	1.1	1.6	2.4	3.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	3.8	1.5
Percentage Change from same Quarter of Previous Year												
2006-2007												
March	4.6	3.1	0.2	3.5	1.4	4.4	0.5	1.4	1.1	4.2	1.8	2.4
June	2.2	3.0	0.7	3.6	2.1	4.1	0.2	1.5	1.0	4.3	1.5	2.1
2007-2008												
September	1.8	3.1	1.0	4.2	-1.6	4.3	-0.9	0.8	1.6	4.1	3.2	1.9
December	1.2	3.6	1.6	4.8	-1.0	4.1	5.6	0.4	1.0	4.1	4.9	3.0
March	5.7	3.8	-0.5	5.7	-0.7	4.6	6.8	0.1	1.4	4.3	6.8	4.2
June	3.9	4.8	1.1	6.0	-0.6	4.8	6.9	0.0	1.7	4.2	9.9	4.5

(a) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Source: **Consumer Price Index, Australia**, (cat. no. 6401.0)

Consumer Price Index, All groups

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities
Annual (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2005-06	152.1	150.2	153.2	155.2	150.1	151.8	146.5	151.9	151.7
2006-07	156.2	154.2	158.3	159.2	156.1	155.7	152.9	156.4	156.1
2007-08	160.9	159.6	164.8	164.4	161.7	160.3	158.3	162.0	161.4
Quarterly (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2005-2006									
June	154.7	152.6	156.2	157.6	153.2	154.0	149.2	154.9	154.3
2006-2007									
September	156.1	153.7	157.5	159.3	154.9	155.1	151.8	156.0	155.7
December	155.8	153.5	157.3	158.8	155.5	154.7	152.6	155.6	155.5
March	155.6	153.8	158.0	158.4	155.8	155.4	152.6	155.9	155.6
June	157.4	155.6	160.2	160.3	158.0	157.4	154.7	158.0	157.5
2007-2008									
September	158.1	156.9	161.7	161.5	158.9	157.9	156.6	159.2	158.6
December	159.5	158.5	163.4	163.1	160.2	159.2	157.1	160.8	160.1
March	161.7	160.6	165.6	165.5	162.5	161.3	158.5	163.0	162.2
June	164.1	162.5	168.4	167.6	165.1	162.9	160.8	165.0	164.6
Percentage Change From Previous Quarter									
2006-2007									
March	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
June	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
2007-2008									
September	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.7
December	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.9
March	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.3
June	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.5
Percentage change from same quarter of previous year									
2006-2007									
March	2.2	2.2	2.9	1.8	3.5	2.1	4.0	2.4	2.4

September	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	4.1	0.7
December	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.9
March	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	3.7	1.3
June	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.3	-0.2	1.5

Percentage Change from same Quarter of Previous Year

2006-2007

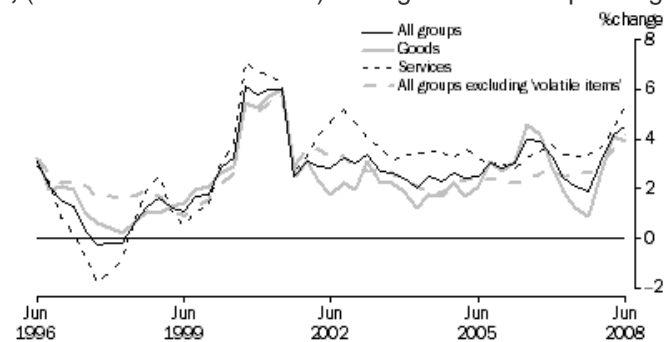
March	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.3	3.4	1.9	3.9	2.4
June	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.0	3.3	1.2	3.9	2.1

2007-2008

September	2.0	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.8	3.4	0.9	5.2	1.9
December	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.6	2.5	5.4	3.0
March	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1	7.9	4.2
June	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.4	3.9	8.3	4.5

Source: **Consumer Price Index, Australia**, (cat. no. 6401.0)

Consumer Price Index, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



Source: **Consumer Price Index, Australia**, (cat. no. 6401.0)

Consumer Price Index, Analytical series(a)

Period	All groups	All groups excluding Housing and Financial and insurance services	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items'				
				Goods	Services	Total	Tradables	Non-tradables
Annual (1989-90 = 100.0)(a)								
2005-06	151.7	155.2	157.6	145.6	165.2	151.2	116.0	133.9
2006-07	156.1	159.8	161.7	148.2	170.0	154.6	118.5	138.6
2007-08	161.4	163.8	167.2	151.8	177.8	159.7	120.7	144.9

Original (1989-90 = 100.0)(a)								
2005-2006								
June	154.3	158.4	159.1	146.4	166.8	152.3	118.8	135.6
2006-2007								
September	155.7	159.7	160.3	147.3	168.2	153.4	119.8	136.9
December	155.5	159.2	161.1	147.8	170.1	154.4	118.1	138.0
March	155.6	159.0	162.1	148.3	170.3	154.8	116.9	139.2
June	157.5	161.2	163.3	149.5	171.3	155.9	119.2	140.2
2007-2008								
September	158.6	161.5	164.4	149.9	174.1	157.2	119.4	141.7
December	160.1	162.7	166.0	151.3	176.7	159.0	119.8	143.6
March	162.2	164.5	168.0	152.1	178.6	160.2	120.8	146.1
June	164.6	166.6	170.2	153.9	181.7	162.4	122.6	148.1
Percentage Change From Previous Quarter								
2006-2007								
March	0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	-1.0	0.9
June	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	2.0	0.7
2007-2008								
September	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.6	0.8	0.2	1.1
December	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.3
March	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.7
June	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4
Percentage Change from same Quarter of Previous Year								
2006-2007								
March	2.4	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.8	2.2	1.0	3.5
June	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.4	0.3	3.4
2007-2008								
September	1.9	1.1	2.6	1.8	3.5	2.5	-0.3	3.5
December	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.4	3.9	3.0	1.4	4.1
March	4.2	3.5	3.6	2.6	4.9	3.5	3.3	5.0
June	4.5	3.3	4.2	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.9	5.6

(a) For a description of these series refer to paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes of the June Quarter 2007 **Consumer Price Index, Australia** (cat. no. 6401.0).

Source: **Consumer Price Index, Australia**, (cat. no. 6401.0)

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CHAIN PRICE INDEX

CHAIN PRICE INDEXES, Expenditure on GDP

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (2005-06 = 100.0)							
2005-06	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006-07	102.7	104.4	102.5	104.5	106.6	99.5	104.5
2007-08	105.8	108.4	104.5	106.1	111.7	99.2	108.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2005-06	2.5	4.0	2.0	2.8	15.0	3.7	4.8
2006-07	2.7	4.4	2.5	4.5	6.6	-0.5	4.5
2007-08	3.0	3.9	2.0	1.6	4.8	-0.3	4.0
ORIGINAL (2005-06 = 100.0)							

2005-2006

June	101.4	102.2	100.5	101.8	105.2	102.6	101.8
2006-2007							
September	102.0	102.8	101.8	103.9	106.3	102.2	103.0
December	102.1	103.6	102.5	104.4	106.3	99.6	104.0
March	102.8	104.8	102.6	104.8	106.9	98.1	105.1
June	103.9	106.4	103.0	104.8	106.7	98.0	106.0
2007-2008							
September	104.5	106.9	103.6	105.4	104.8	97.5	106.3
December	105.0	107.5	103.8	105.4	106.4	97.7	107.0
March	106.3	109.0	104.8	106.3	110.4	100.2	108.6
June	107.3	110.4	105.8	107.3	125.4	101.4	112.9

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2006-2007							
March	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	-1.5	1.1
June	1.1	1.5	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.9
2007-2008							
September	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	-1.8	-0.6	0.3
December	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.6	0.3	0.7
March	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.8	3.7	2.6	1.4
June	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	13.6	1.2	4.0

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, (cat. no. 5206.0)

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IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS

Implicit Price Deflators : components of international trade in goods and services

Period	Credits					Debits					
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Con-sump-tion goods	Capital goods	Inter-mediate and other goods	Services
Annual (2005-06 = 100.0)											
2005-06	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006-07	105.9	106.6	102.7	107.3	103.5	99.3	99.0	97.7	95.0	101.9	100.4
2007-08	110.9	112.0	113.9	111.7	107.2	98.3	98.6	93.4	88.4	107.8	97.1
Percentage change from previous year											
2005-06	14.6	18.1	0.2	22.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	-0.9	-4.5	12.1	1.5
2006-07	5.9	6.6	2.7	7.3	3.5	-0.7	-1.0	-2.3	-5.0	1.9	0.4
2007-08	4.7	5.1	10.9	4.1	3.6	-1.0	-0.4	-4.4	-7.0	5.8	-3.3

Seasonally adjusted (2005-06 = 100.0)

2005-2006											
June	105.0	105.9	99.4	107.2	101.4	102.8	103.0	100.2	99.1	106.7	101.7
2006-2007											
September	106.2	107.2	99.8	108.7	102.3	102.0	102.1	99.2	97.3	106.5	101.6
December	105.9	106.6	103.3	107.2	103.6	99.7	99.3	98.2	96.7	101.3	101.3
March	106.2	106.9	106.2	107.0	103.7	98.3	97.8	97.9	94.6	99.4	100.4
June	105.7	106.1	102.4	106.7	104.5	98.0	97.9	96.4	92.9	101.4	98.7
2007-2008											
September	104.1	103.6	105.1	103.4	105.9	97.1	96.9	95.1	90.7	101.3	98.0
December	105.1	104.6	109.3	103.9	106.7	96.8	96.8	93.0	88.3	104.1	96.5
March	109.4	110.0	119.1	108.6	107.2	99.2	99.6	94.0	88.3	110.1	97.5
June	124.3	129.0	119.7	130.6	108.3	99.7	100.6	91.7	86.2	115.0	96.0

Percentage change from previous quarter

2006-2007											
March	0.3	0.3	2.8	-0.2	0.1	-1.3	-1.4	-0.3	-2.2	-1.8	-0.9
June	-0.5	-0.8	-3.6	-0.3	0.8	-0.3	0.1	-1.5	-1.8	2.0	-1.7
2007-2008											
September	-1.5	-2.3	2.7	-3.0	1.4	-1.0	-1.0	-1.4	-2.3	-0.2	-0.7
December	0.9	0.9	4.0	0.5	0.7	-0.4	-0.1	-2.2	-2.6	2.8	-1.5
March	4.1	5.2	8.9	4.5	0.5	2.5	2.9	1.0	0.0	5.8	1.1
June	13.7	17.3	0.5	20.2	1.1	0.5	1.0	-2.4	-2.4	4.5	-1.5

Source: **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia**, (cat. no. 5302.0)

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COMMODITY PRICES

RBA Index of Commodity Prices

Period	All items			Rural component			Non-rural component			of which - Base metals		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
Annual (2001-02 = 100.0)												
2005-06	130.4	162.4	186.2	93.1	115.9	132.8	145.7	181.4	208.0	156.4	194.3	223.1
2006-07	143.1	181.8	214.9	99.8	126.8	149.9	160.8	204.3	241.5	233.2	296.4	350.5
2007-08	p149.8	205.7	257.7	116.6	159.8	199.9	163.5	224.5	281.3	193.8	265.3	331.4
Original (2001-02 = 100.0)												
2006-2007												
June	137.7	185.7	221.6	98.1	132.3	157.9	153.9	207.6	247.8	231.7	312.2	372.6
2007-2008												
July	134.3	184.6	222.7	100.1	137.6	166.0	148.3	203.8	245.9	219.0	300.7	362.9
August	138.7	182.0	219.8	108.0	141.7	171.1	151.3	198.6	239.7	208.0	272.8	329.5

September	141.6	187.8	228.6	118.0	156.5	190.5	151.2	200.6	244.2	204.0	270.3	329.2
October	137.2	191.4	235.4	115.0	160.4	197.3	146.4	204.1	251.1	201.7	281.0	345.7
November	136.7	187.6	234.8	112.7	154.7	193.6	146.5	201.1	251.7	189.2	259.4	324.8
December	141.0	189.0	235.0	122.2	163.8	203.7	148.7	199.3	247.8	177.2	237.3	295.1
January	143.8	193.9	242.3	124.0	167.2	209.0	152.0	204.9	256.0	182.2	245.4	306.7
February	146.9	204.7	256.2	127.7	178.1	222.8	154.7	215.6	269.8	193.0	268.8	336.5
March	152.3	209.0	269.3	128.2	176.0	226.7	162.2	222.6	286.7	201.8	276.7	356.5
April	p174.7	p240.3	p310.8	p117.8	p162.1	p209.6	p198.1	p272.4	p352.2	p196.8	p270.4	p349.7
May	p173.4	p245.4	p314.6	p110.3	p156.1	p200.2	p199.3	p281.9	p361.5	p180.7	p255.4	p327.4
June	p177.5	p252.9	p322.7	p114.8	p163.5	p208.7	p203.2	p289.5	p369.4	p172.4	p245.4	p313.3
2008-2009												
July	p183.4	p261.9	p337.4	p114.5	p163.4	p210.6	p211.7	p302.2	p389.4	p169.7	p242.1	p311.9
August	p196.3	p264.4	p331.3	p122.1	p164.5	p206.2	p226.7	p305.4	p382.7	p170.0	p228.9	p286.9

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AGRICULTURAL PRICE INDEXES

Indexes of Prices Received and Paid, By Farmers

Period	All crops	Prices received by farmers					Total	Prices Paid by farmers					Total	Farmers' terms of trade(a)
		Wheat crops	All live-stock slaught-erings	Cattle slaught-ering	All live-stock prod-ucts	Wool prod-ucts		Materials and serv-ices	Labour	Over-heads	Mark-eting exp-enses	Capital		
Annual (1997-98 = 100.0)														
2005-06	103.3	102.5	157.5	181.3	104.0	97.7	117.7	130.8	129.7	126.8	125.4	128.4	129.4	91.0
2006-07	123.2	122.4	152.6	174.3	111.5	115.5	127.8	146.7	133.5	130.8	129.1	132.3	135.8	94.1
2007-08(b)	133.4	200.2	151.5	170.3	155.7	153.9	140.5	170.6	138.0	134.8	133.5	136.8	151.6	92.6

(a) Ratios of prices received by farmers and indexes or prices paid by farmers.

(b) ABARE Estimates.

Source: **Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers - Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.**

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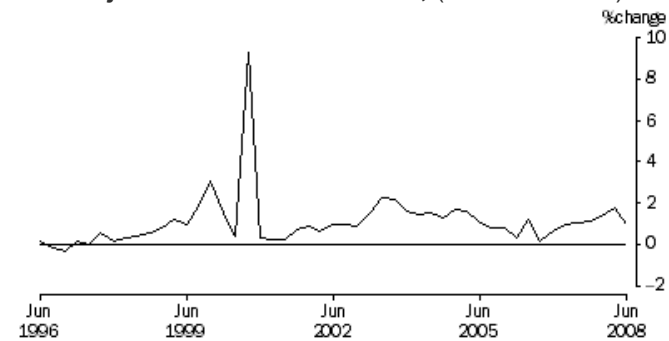
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HOUSE PRICE INDEX (HPI)

Project House Price Indexes, (from Table 5.7)



Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, (cat. no. 6416.0)

Selected Housing Price and related Indexes^(a), Original

Period	Established Homes	Project Homes	Materials used in house building ^(b)	Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry	National accounts private housing investment
Annual					

2005-06	105.1	110.3	105.8	110.3	110.6
2006-07	115.5	113.3	109.5	115.5	114.3
2007-08	p128.9	118.8	113.3	nya	nya
Percentage change from previous year					
2005-06	3.8	4.0	2.3	4.9	4.5
2006-07	9.9	2.7	3.5	4.7	3.4
2007-08	p11.7	4.8	3.4	nya	nya
Quarterly					
2005-2006					
June	109.3	111.7	106.9	112.6	112.0
2006-2007					
September	112.0	111.9	108.5	113.5	113.0
December	114.1	112.6	109.3	114.9	113.5
March	115.4	113.7	109.8	116.2	114.7
June	120.3	114.9	110.5	117.4	116.1
2007-2008					
September	124.8	116.2	111.4	119.0	117.4
December	r130.1	117.8	112.4	120.2	119.2
March	p130.6	119.9	113.8	121.1	121.2
June	p130.2	121.1	115.5	nya	nya
Percentage change from previous quarter					
2006-2007					
March	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.1	r1.1
June	4.2	1.1	0.6	1.0	r1.2
2007-2008					
September	3.7	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1
December	r4.2	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.5
March	p0.4	1.8	1.2	0.7	1.7
June	p-0.3	1.0	1.5	nya	nya

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(a) Base of each index - 2003-04 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: **House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities**, (cat. no. 6416.0) and **Producer Price Indexes**, (cat. no. 6427.0)

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SELECTED PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (PPI)

Selected Producer Price Indexes^(a)

Period	Manufacturing		Construction		Services	International Trade		
	Articles produced by manufacturing	Materials used in manufacturing	Output of the construction industry	Materials used in house building	Output of transport and storage services	Output of property and business services	Import price	Export price
Percentage change from previous year								
2005-06	7.2	12.7	4.9	2.3	4.3	4.4	3.7	16.8
2006-07	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.5	2.3	6.1	-1.1	7.9
2007-08	5.0	9.1	5.6	3.5	2.3	6.4	-0.6	2.0
Percentage change from previous quarter								
2006-2007								
March	-0.3	0.1	0.9	0.5	-0.2	1.4	-1.7	0.0
June	2.5	2.7	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
2007-2008								

September	-0.4	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.6	2.6	-0.8	-3.0
December	1.6	3.6	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.2	-0.6
March	3.1	3.8	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.7	3.5
June	4.2	6.3	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.4	13.5

Percentage change from same quarter of previous year

2006-2007

March	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.7	1.4	6.9	-3.0	5.8
June	1.5	0.5	4.2	3.3	0.8	6.0	-5.1	2.4

2007-2008

September	0.8	1.0	4.5	2.7	0.3	6.1	-5.5	-2.5
December	3.4	7.9	5.2	2.9	1.4	6.1	-2.2	-3.2
March	6.9	11.9	6.2	3.7	3.0	6.3	2.2	0.1
June	8.7	15.8	6.4	4.6	4.6	7.0	3.5	13.3

(a) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: **Producer Price Indexes, Australia**, (cat. no. 6427.0) and **International Trade Price Indexes**, (cat. no. 6457.0)

Stage of Production Producer Price Indexes^(a)

Period	Preliminary			Intermediate			Final ^(b)		
	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total
2005-06	129.5	129.5	129.4	126.7	112.6	124.7	129.5	84.5	120.4
2006-07	137.0	132.4	136.2	133.9	114.5	131.0	134.8	82.5	124.2
2007-08	144.5	141.9	144.0	141.3	117.4	137.8	141.6	78.8	128.7
2005-2006									
June	133.4	136.1	133.7	130.4	117.4	128.5	132.0	85.1	122.4
2006-2007									
September	135.7	139.0	136.0	132.2	118.7	130.2	133.7	84.2	123.6
December	136.2	130.5	135.3	133.2	113.7	130.3	134.4	83.0	123.9
March	136.9	127.5	135.5	134.1	111.6	130.7	134.6	82.1	123.9
June	139.1	132.7	138.1	136.2	113.8	132.9	136.6	80.8	125.2
2007-2008									
September	140.6	133.6	139.5	138.1	113.5	134.4	138.7	79.6	126.6
December	142.6	136.6	141.6	139.6	114.2	135.9	140.0	78.5	127.4
March	145.4	143.3	144.9	142.1	118.4	138.6	142.8	79.0	129.8
June	149.4	154.2	149.9	145.5	123.5	142.3	144.8	78.2	131.1

(a) 1998-99 = 100.0

(b) Excluding exports.

Service industries Producer Price Indexes^(a)

Period	Selected ANZSIC subdivisions		Total output of Transport (freight and storage)	Property Services (77)	Business Services (78)	Total output of property and business services
	Road Transport (61)	Storage (67)				
2005-06	123.0	113.6	115.9	127.6	124.4	125.6
2006-07	126.9	118.2	118.6	138.7	130.0	133.3
2007-08	131.8	122.8	121.4	153.9	134.2	141.8
2005-2006						
June	125.9	115.3	117.8	131.0	125.3	127.5
2006-2007						
September	127.9	117.0	119.1	134.4	128.4	130.7
December	126.0	118.2	118.4	137.4	129.7	132.6
March	126.3	118.7	118.2	140.3	131.0	134.5
June	127.5	119.0	118.7	142.5	130.7	135.2
2007-2008						
September	128.9	119.9	119.4	147.5	133.1	138.7
December	129.9	123.4	120.1	151.9	133.8	140.7
March	132.8	123.6	121.8	156.6	134.6	143.0
June	135.6	124.2	124.2	159.5	135.3	144.6

(a) Base of each index 1998-99 = 100.0

Source: **Producer Price Indexes, Australia**, (cat. no. 6427.0)

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PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED AND ARTICLES MADE

Price Indexes of Materials Used in House Building by Materials group(a)

Period	Concrete, cement and sand	Cement products	Ceramic products	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing products	Electrical equipment	Installed gas and electrical appliances	Other materials
2005-06	143.8	139.4	137.3	144.5	154.7	143.8	138.5	118.9	133.8	141.9
2006-07	148.3	141.4	140.7	146.5	160.1	154.1	143.3	133.9	135.3	146.2
2007-08	154.6	145.1	145.5	153.5	168.7	159.3	147.7	132.3	137.7	149.1
2005-2006										
June	145.9	138.5	137.9	144.9	155.9	147.1	140.7	120.1	134.8	143.8
2006-2007										
September	146.5	140.4	139.6	145.6	155.8	151.5	143.7	132.1	135.0	145.3
December	147.3	142.0	140.4	146.1	159.2	154.5	142.2	134.5	134.0	145.9
March	147.4	141.0	141.1	147.0	162.2	155.1	143.0	133.6	136.1	146.3
June	152.0	142.1	141.7	147.4	163.2	155.4	144.3	135.3	136.1	147.2
2007-2008										
September	151.5	144.6	143.1	149.3	163.7	157.2	145.4	134.3	136.3	148.1
December	153.6	144.1	143.9	152.2	163.7	158.4	146.9	131.2	137.8	148.6
March	154.2	145.7	147.3	155.4	165.6	159.7	148.3	129.4	138.0	149.5

June	159.2	146.1	147.5	157.0	181.9	162.0	150.2	134.4	138.8	150.2
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(a) 1989-90 = 100.0

Source: **Producer Price Indexes, Australia**, (cat. no. 6427.0)

Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries(a), Selected industries

Period	Source		Food, beverages and tobacco	ANZSIC Subdivision							
	Imported materials	Domestic materials		Petroleum and coal products	Chemicals	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	Manufacturing division
2005-06	127.2	172.3	143.8	296.1	124.7	139.1	147.0	140.1	132.6	125.1	154.5
2006-07	132.0	183.2	149.6	294.7	136.7	142.8	175.3	156.8	138.5	138.2	162.2
2007-08	133.3	205.4	165.5	352.7	148.2	147.7	185.4	151.9	136.0	137.7	177.1
2005-2006											
June	131.2	186.5	145.9	324.8	129.6	142.2	165.7	147.9	136.1	131.2	163.5
2006-2007											
September	132.5	185.8	145.2	328.6	132.1	142.2	170.8	149.0	137.6	135.4	164.8
December	131.8	177.2	148.5	278.4	135.0	142.4	177.9	157.5	138.5	137.6	159.8
March	131.5	181.5	152.1	274.9	135.6	142.5	173.8	158.7	138.3	137.6	160.0
June	132.0	188.2	152.4	297.0	144.0	144.1	178.7	161.9	139.6	142.1	164.3
2007-2008											
September	130.1	188.8	160.5	295.4	142.2	145.1	182.3	155.6	136.7	136.7	166.5
December	130.2	201.8	161.5	330.1	148.6	145.8	187.0	150.2	135.4	135.9	172.5
March	133.9	207.7	167.1	362.2	148.8	146.7	187.4	149.7	135.8	135.3	179.0
June	138.9	223.4	173.0	422.9	153.1	153.1	184.9	151.9	135.9	142.8	190.2

(a) 1989-90 = 100.0

Source: **Producer Price Indexes, Australia**, (cat. no. 6427.0)

Price Indexes of Articles Produced(a), By manufacturing industries - Selected ANZSIC subdivision

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Knitting mills, clothing, footwear and leather	Chemicals	Petroleum and coal products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	Manufacturing division
2005-06	150.3	124.9	123.4	297.4	152.9	140.6	126.3	118.6	149.4
2006-07	156.4	125.5	127.6	295.6	189.8	145.3	129.2	122.7	156.4

2007-08	165.8	128.0	131.6	370.3	176.8	149.8	128.0	125.9	164.2
2005-2006									
June	153.0	124.5	124.6	337.8	178.0	141.6	127.6	119.7	156.4
2006-2007									
September	153.2	125.4	127.4	326.4	186.5	143.0	129.6	121.6	156.8
December	156.2	125.2	128.0	283.0	190.8	145.4	130.9	123.0	155.3
March	157.6	125.9	127.2	273.1	185.2	145.5	128.6	122.4	154.9
June	158.5	125.5	127.7	299.7	196.6	147.2	127.7	123.8	158.7
2007-2008									
September	158.7	126.9	128.0	307.9	185.3	147.7	127.9	124.5	158.1
December	162.3	127.3	128.9	348.4	170.9	148.6	127.0	125.0	160.6
March	168.6	128.1	132.5	384.4	169.5	149.1	128.2	126.5	165.6
June	173.7	129.5	136.8	440.4	181.5	153.7	128.7	127.4	172.5

(a) 1989-90 = 100.0

Source: **Producer Price Indexes, Australia**, (cat. no. 6427.0)

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Export Price Indexes, By selected AHECC section(a)(b)

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vege- table prod- ucts	Pre- pared food- stuffs	Mineral prod- ucts	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, dia- monds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machin- ery and mechan- ical appli- ances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All groups
2005-06	134.9	91.2	98.2	221.9	117.0	60.8	144.8	145.9	80.1	111.9	136.0
2006-07	134.9	102.0	97.5	225.5	123.5	67.1	163.1	212.4	79.8	109.2	146.8
2007-08	146.0	138.7	85.2	236.8	112.3	73.0	181.0	190.5	77.6	102.8	149.6
2005-2006											
June	134.8	91.4	106.5	227.2	127.4	62.9	170.4	175.4	81.2	110.8	143.7
2006-2007											
September	133.0	87.8	102.5	234.0	127.0	62.4	165.6	195.0	79.7	109.9	146.4
December	137.3	97.8	99.3	227.3	124.6	62.6	160.4	209.5	80.0	110.5	146.7
March	136.8	110.2	96.4	221.0	124.1	70.5	165.5	211.6	80.1	109.8	146.7
June	132.4	112.1	91.6	219.6	118.3	72.9	161.0	233.3	79.3	106.6	147.2
2007-2008											
September	131.5	114.6	86.6	216.1	116.3	73.0	160.7	203.6	79.2	106.1	142.8
December	135.1	122.4	83.0	218.9	110.6	72.5	174.6	184.8	77.2	103.6	142.0

March	152.0	152.2	85.7	220.5	108.1	74.9	200.9	181.9	77.6	102.4	146.9
June	165.3	165.5	85.6	291.5	114.3	71.4	187.7	191.5	76.3	98.9	166.8

(a) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification

(b) 1989-90 = 100.0

Source: **International Trade Price Indexes, Australia**, (cat. no. 6457.0)

Import Price Indexes, By SITC sections

Period	Food and live animals chiefly for food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, etc.	Animal and vegetable oils, etc.	Chemicals products	Manufactured goods by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions n.e.s.	All groups
Annual (1989-90 = 100.0)											
2005-06	125.9	132.5	121.4	288.0	160.9	117.9	126.7	95.4	112.3	142.3	117.0
2006-07	123.8	122.3	125.6	280.2	167.0	118.8	135.1	92.4	109.3	163.7	115.7
2007-08	126.2	122.8	138.8	353.7	197.8	120.7	130.0	85.2	101.1	185.1	115.0
Quarterly (1989-90 = 100.0)											
2005-2006											
June	126.8	129.8	124.4	323.7	181.7	117.9	132.0	95.2	113.2	169.3	119.9
2006-2007											
September	125.3	120.6	127.6	320.5	174.5	118.7	136.1	94.4	111.5	164.6	119.5
December	124.5	124.8	127.2	266.5	165.7	118.0	136.5	93.2	110.9	161.2	115.7
March	124.7	123.9	123.2	250.8	164.8	117.2	134.9	92.0	109.2	167.0	113.7
June	120.6	120.0	124.5	282.9	162.9	121.4	132.7	89.8	105.7	161.9	113.8
2007-2008											
September	124.6	121.8	131.4	290.6	176.1	120.6	132.0	87.5	104.0	162.2	112.9
December	122.0	122.5	131.3	330.9	178.0	119.1	129.0	85.3	100.6	178.6	113.1
March	128.8	123.7	139.9	367.4	209.6	120.4	129.4	85.1	101.3	207.0	116.2
June	129.3	123.3	152.6	425.9	227.6	122.8	129.5	82.7	98.6	192.4	117.8

Source: **International Trade Price Indexes, Australia**, (cat. no. 6457.0)

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OVERSEAS COMPARISONS

Consumer Price Index, All items

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
Annual (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-06	115.5	97.8	108.8	110.9	113.9	108.6	113.5	111.4	168.1	118.1	115.0
2006-07	118.5	98.0	110.6	112.4	116.0	111.4	115.5	113.7	181.8	121.6	118.1
2007-08	122.9	98.7	113.7	115.2	119.1	114.1	118.1	117.0	196.0	125.7	121.8
Percentage change from previous year											
2005-06	3.8	-0.3	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	14.7	3.2	3.5
2006-07	2.6	0.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.1	8.2	2.9	2.7
2007-08	3.7	0.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.9	7.8	3.4	3.1
Original (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-2006											
June	117.5	98.1	109.6	112.0	115.0	109.8	114.8	112.8	174.9	120.2	116.9

2006-2007											
September	118.1	98.4	109.9	112.1	115.6	110.5	114.8	113.3	177.0	121.3	117.7
December	117.1	98.1	110.0	112.0	115.6	111.3	114.5	112.8	180.3	121.1	117.5
March	118.3	97.6	110.9	112.1	116.1	111.5	115.6	113.5	184.8	121.2	118.1
June	120.6	98.0	111.8	113.3	116.8	112.6	117.3	115.1	185.4	122.7	119.2
2007-2008											
September	120.9	98.2	112.4	113.6	117.5	112.5	117.3	115.4	188.5	123.5	119.8
December	121.8	98.6	113.3	114.6	118.3	113.6	117.3	116.2	192.5	124.7	121.2
March	123.2	98.5	114.1	115.5	119.6	114.1	117.6	117.1	198.9	126.3	122.0
June	125.9	99.4	115.0	117.1	121.0	116.4	120.1	119.2	204.4	128.2	124.0

Percentage change from same quarter of previous year

2006-2007											
March	2.4	-0.1	1.8	1.2	1.7	2.9	1.8	2.0	6.4	2.4	2.5
June	2.6	-0.1	2.0	1.2	1.6	2.6	2.2	2.0	6.0	2.1	2.0
2007-2008											
September	2.4	-0.1	2.3	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.9	6.5	1.9	1.8
December	4.0	0.5	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.4	3.0	6.8	3.0	3.2
March	4.1	1.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.8	3.2	7.6	4.2	3.4
June	4.4	1.4	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.4	2.4	3.6	10.2	4.5	4.0

(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.**

Consumer Price Index, Excluding shelter

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
Annual (1989-90 = 100.0)												
2005-06	155.2	136.8	162.6	646.6	106.1	210.4	126.9	138.2	142.2	152.6	133.1	152.8
2006-07	159.8	139.6	164.7	697.0	106.4	215.4	127.8	138.4	143.8	155.6	135.0	157.6
2007-08	163.8	143.2	169.9	nya	107.0	223.2	133.3	144.4	145.0	161.8	138.7	161.0
Percentage change from previous year												
2005-06	3.2	2.9	0.8	15.4	-0.1	2.7	1.1	2.6	2.1	4.4	1.5	2.0
2006-07	3.0	2.0	1.3	7.8	0.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.9	1.5	3.2
2007-08	2.5	2.6	3.2	nya	0.6	3.6	4.3	4.3	0.9	4.0	2.7	2.2

Original (1989-90 = 100.0)

2005-2006												
June	158.4	138.9	163.4	673.3	106.5	212.5	127.1	138.6	143.6	155.2	133.7	154.9
2006-2007												
September	159.7	139.5	164.0	681.5	106.8	214.3	127.3	138.5	143.3	155.7	134.2	156.0
December	159.2	138.8	164.3	698.8	106.5	213.6	127.9	137.7	142.2	153.4	134.2	157.1
March	159.0	139.3	164.8	710.7	105.8	215.7	127.7	137.2	143.7	154.8	135.1	157.7
June	161.2	140.6	165.7	nya	106.4	218.1	128.4	140.3	145.9	158.5	136.5	159.6
2007-2008												
September	161.5	140.8	167.4	nya	106.6	219.5	131.1	141.3	145.4	158.5	137.3	159.2
December	162.7	142.7	169.4	nya	107.2	220.9	133.2	146.2	144.7	160.1	138.3	161.2
March	164.5	143.5	172.9	nya	107.1	223.8	135.5	143.9	145.0	161.9	139.1	162.6
June	166.6	145.8	nya	nya	nya	228.7	nya	146.2	nya	166.7	139.9	nya

Percentage Change From Previous quarter

2006-2007												
March	-0.1	0.4	0.3	1.9	-0.7	1.0	-0.2	-0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4
June	1.4	0.9	0.5	nya	0.6	1.1	0.5	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.0	1.2
2007-2008												
September	0.2	0.2	1.0	nya	0.2	0.6	2.1	1.6	-0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3
December	0.7	1.3	1.2	nya	0.5	0.6	1.6	3.4	-0.5	1.0	0.7	1.3
March	1.1	0.6	2.1	nya	-0.1	1.3	1.7	-1.6	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.9
June	1.3	1.6	nya	nya	nya	2.2	nya	1.6	nya	3.0	0.6	nya

Percentage Change from same Quarter of Previous Year

2006-2007												
March	2.3	1.9	1.6	6.3	-0.1	2.0	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.7	3.4
June	1.8	1.2	1.4	nya	-0.1	2.6	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.1	3.0
2007-2008												
September	1.1	1.0	1.0	nya	-0.2	2.4	3.0	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.1
December	2.2	2.8	3.1	nya	0.6	3.4	4.1	5.8	1.8	4.4	3.1	2.6
March	3.5	3.0	4.9	nya	1.2	3.8	6.1	4.9	0.9	4.6	r3.0	3.1
June	3.3	3.8	nya	nya	nya	4.9	nya	4.2	nya	5.2	2.5	nya

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Source: **Consumer Price Index, Australia**, (cat. no. 6401.0)

Producer Price Index(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
Annual (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-06	115.9	98.8	108.2	105.2	113.8	108.2	105.4	110.3	173.3	119.3	111.7
2006-07	119.2	100.6	111.1	108.3	119.0	110.7	108.7	113.4	204.5	125.0	115.5
2007-08	127.3	103.5	114.9	110.3	125.0	116.8	109.4	119.1	242.6	131.2	123.1
Percentage change from previous year											
2005-06	5.5	2.0	2.5	1.5	4.6	2.8	1.6	4.0	24.8	7.2	3.9
2006-07	2.8	1.8	2.7	2.9	4.6	2.3	3.2	2.7	18.0	4.8	3.4
2007-08	6.8	2.9	3.4	1.9	5.1	5.6	0.6	5.0	18.6	5.0	6.6
Original (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-2006											
June	118.7	99.7	109.7	106.4	116.9	109.5	107.1	112.4	191.7	125.0	115.4
2006-2007											
September	118.9	100.6	110.4	107.5	118.4	110.1	107.9	113.0	197.5	125.3	116.0
December	117.2	100.3	110.5	107.9	118.3	109.7	107.2	112.1	199.9	124.1	114.7
March	118.4	100.1	111.0	108.6	118.9	110.7	109.6	113.0	207.1	123.8	115.3
June	122.3	101.3	112.4	109.2	120.4	112.2	110.4	115.4	213.8	126.8	116.1
2007-2008											
September	122.8	102.0	113.0	109.6	121.4	112.9	107.7	115.9	220.9	126.3	118.8
December	124.7	102.7	114.0	109.7	123.5	114.7	106.4	117.2	231.3	128.3	121.5
March	127.7	103.5	115.2	110.5	126.0	117.4	109.5	119.4	249.4	132.3	125.2
June	133.9	105.8	117.4	111.5	129.2	122.3	114.0	123.8	269.2	137.8	127.1
Percentage change from same quarter of previous year											
2006-2007											
March	2.5	1.2	2.5	2.8	3.9	2.4	4.2	2.5	14.1	3.8	3.9
June	3.1	1.6	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.4	3.1	2.7	11.5	1.5	0.6
2007-2008											
September	3.3	1.4	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.6	-0.2	2.6	11.8	0.8	2.4
December	6.4	2.3	3.1	1.7	4.4	4.6	-0.7	4.5	15.7	3.4	5.9
March	7.9	3.4	3.8	1.7	5.9	6.1	-0.1	5.7	20.4	6.9	8.7
June	9.5	4.4	4.4	2.1	7.3	9.0	3.3	7.3	25.9	8.7	9.5

(a) All series represent producer prices in manufacturing goods except France (intermediate goods).

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Labour Force Status of the Civilian Population, Persons

Period	Employed Full-time		Employed				Unempl- oyed (^{'000})	Labour Force (^{'000})	Civilian Population aged 15 yrs and over (^{'000})(b)	Per cent(a)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs (^{'000})	Aged 20 yrs and over (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Part-time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Unemploy- ment rate (%)				Partici- pation rate (%)	
Annual average											
2004-05	241.4	6 797.1	7 038.5	2 787.9	9 826.4	540.5	10 366.8	16 227.3	5.2	63.9	
2005-06	240.8	6 941.9	7 182.6	2 881.7	10 064.3	527.1	10 591.5	16 441.4	5.0	64.4	
2006-07	241.6	7 151.7	7 393.3	2 941.2	10 334.6	489.0	10 823.5	16 696.8	4.5	64.8	
Annual average - Percentage change from previous year											
2004-05	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	-5.6	2.3	1.5	-0.4	0.5	
2005-06	-0.2	2.1	2.0	3.4	2.4	-2.5	2.2	1.3	-0.2	0.5	
2006-07	0.4	3.0	2.9	2.1	2.7	-7.2	2.2	1.6	-0.5	0.4	

Seasonally adjusted unless footnoted

2006-2007										
June	244.4	7 252.7	7 497.0	2 962.1	10 459.2	473.1	10 932.2	16 831.6	4.3	65.0
2007-2008										
July	250.6	7 253.8	7 504.4	2 975.8	10 480.2	469.2	10 949.4	16 855.5	4.3	65.0
August	254.6	7 280.1	7 534.7	2 972.5	10 507.2	475.1	10 982.4	16 879.7	4.3	65.1
September	251.0	7 269.8	7 520.8	3 001.1	10 521.9	462.4	10 984.3	16 903.6	4.2	65.0
October	254.0	7 326.7	7 580.7	2 951.2	10 531.9	477.2	11 009.1	16 931.7	4.3	65.0
November	254.0	7 340.2	7 594.2	2 991.1	10 585.3	493.7	11 079.0	16 960.0	4.5	65.3
December	260.6	7 339.4	7 600.0	3 005.4	10 605.4	469.4	11 074.8	16 988.1	4.2	65.2
January	268.4	7 328.0	7 596.4	3 038.9	10 635.3	458.2	11 093.6	17 014.3	4.1	65.2
February	265.3	7 375.8	7 641.0	3 029.8	10 670.8	438.4	11 109.2	17 040.9	3.9	65.2
March	263.6	7 372.3	7 635.8	3 037.8	10 673.6	455.2	11 128.8	17 067.2	4.1	65.2
April	255.4	7 400.8	7 656.1	3 055.9	10 712.0	476.8	11 188.8	17 091.3	4.3	65.5
May	261.5	7 383.3	7 644.8	3 044.9	10 689.6	475.8	11 165.5	17 115.7	4.3	65.2
June	261.8	7 404.8	7 666.6	3 044.4	10 711.0	475.6	11 186.6	17 139.8	4.3	65.3
2008-2009										
July	255.3	7 466.9	7 722.2	3 007.5	10 729.7	480.2	11 209.9	17 166.0	4.3	65.3
August	259.3	7 470.4	7 729.7	3 014.6	10 744.3	457.3	11 201.6	17 192.6	4.1	65.2
Seasonally adjusted - Percentage change from previous month										
2007-2008										
March	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.0	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
April	-3.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	4.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3
May	2.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2
June	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
2008-2009										
July	-2.5	0.8	0.7	-1.2	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
August	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	-4.8	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Trend - Percentage change from previous month										
2007-2008										
March	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
April	-0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
May	-0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
June	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
2008-2009										
July	-0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
August	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

(a) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

(b) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted and trend data.

Labour Force Status of the Civilian Population, Males

Period	Employed Full-time		Employed				Unempl- oyed ('000)	Labour Force ('000)	Civilian Population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(b)	Per cent(a)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs ('000)	Aged 20 yrs and over ('000)	Total ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (%)				Partici- pation rate (%)	
Annual average											
2004-05	155.3	4 474.7	4 630.0	802.3	5 432.3	289.7	5 722.0	7 980.5	5.1	71.7	
2005-06	158.2	4 566.4	4 724.6	819.4	5 544.0	284.8	5 828.8	8 094.3	4.9	72.0	
2006-07	155.7	4 673.5	4 829.1	862.4	5 691.5	253.8	5 945.3	8 229.9	4.3	72.2	
Annual average - Percentage change from previous year											
2004-05	3.9	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.4	-6.3	2.0	1.6	-0.4	0.3	
2005-06	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	-1.7	1.9	1.4	-0.2	0.3	
2006-07	-1.6	2.3	2.2	5.2	2.7	-10.9	2.0	1.7	-0.6	0.2	
Seasonally adjusted unless footnoted											
2006-2007											
June	158.3	4 749.6	4 908.0	866.5	5 774.4	238.6	6 013.0	8 301.6	4.0	72.4	
2007-2008											
July	165.5	4 748.6	4 914.1	865.2	5 779.3	234.6	6 014.0	8 313.6	3.9	72.3	
August	164.9	4 754.0	4 918.9	871.9	5 790.8	241.3	6 032.1	8 325.8	4.0	72.5	
September	160.8	4 766.8	4 927.5	869.3	5 796.9	228.1	6 025.0	8 337.9	3.8	72.3	
October	166.6	4 776.9	4 943.6	842.5	5 786.0	239.5	6 025.6	8 352.0	4.0	72.1	
November	164.8	4 785.5	4 950.3	875.2	5 825.5	252.2	6 077.7	8 366.4	4.1	72.6	
December	168.5	4 778.4	4 946.8	882.3	5 829.1	249.8	6 078.9	8 380.5	4.1	72.5	
January	176.2	4 777.9	4 954.1	911.4	5 865.5	225.7	6 091.2	8 394.3	3.7	72.6	
February	174.6	4 798.0	4 972.6	896.6	5 869.2	217.0	6 086.2	8 408.3	3.6	72.4	
March	171.4	4 792.5	4 963.9	898.6	5 862.5	240.0	6 102.5	8 422.2	3.9	72.5	
April	170.7	4 815.1	4 985.8	885.8	5 871.5	245.7	6 117.2	8 434.6	4.0	72.5	
May	173.0	4 793.8	4 966.8	903.5	5 870.3	243.5	6 113.8	8 447.2	4.0	72.4	
June	174.8	4 831.4	5 006.2	885.5	5 891.7	246.0	6 137.8	8 459.6	4.0	72.6	
2008-2009											
July	174.2	4 851.9	5 026.1	863.2	5 889.2	238.4	6 127.7	8 473.1	3.9	72.3	
August	180.3	4 862.7	5 043.0	854.3	5 897.3	233.4	6 130.8	8 486.9	3.8	72.2	

Seasonally adjusted - Percentage change from previous month

2007-2008										
March	-1.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	10.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1
April	-0.4	0.5	0.4	-1.4	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
May	1.4	-0.4	-0.4	2.0	0.0	-0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
June	1.0	0.8	0.8	-2.0	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2
2008-2009										
July	-0.4	0.4	0.4	-2.5	0.0	-3.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
August	3.5	0.2	0.3	-1.0	0.1	-2.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1

Trend - Percentage change from previous month

2007-2008										
March	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
April	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
May	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.8	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
June	0.5	0.3	0.3	-0.9	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
2008-2009										
July	0.7	0.3	0.3	-1.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
August	0.8	0.2	0.2	-0.8	0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

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Labour Force Status of the Civilian Population, Females

Period	Employed Full-time		Employed			Unempl- oyed ('000)	Labour Force ('000)	Civilian Population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(b)	Per cent(a)	
	Aged 15-19 yrs ('000)	Aged 20 yrs and over ('000)	Total ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)				Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
	Annual average									
2004-05	86.1	2 322.4	2 408.5	1 985.5	4 394.0	250.8	4 644.8	8 246.8	5.4	56.3
2005-06	82.6	2 375.4	2 458.0	2 062.3	4 520.3	242.3	4 762.6	8 347.1	5.1	57.1
2006-07	85.9	2 478.2	2 564.2	2 078.8	4 643.0	235.2	4 878.2	8 466.9	4.8	57.6
Annual average - Percentage change from previous year										
2004-05	-0.2	4.0	3.9	2.6	3.3	-4.8	2.8	1.4	-0.4	0.8
2005-06	-4.1	2.3	2.1	3.9	2.9	-3.4	2.5	1.2	-0.3	0.7

2006-07	4.1	4.3	4.3	0.8	2.7	-2.9	2.4	1.4	-0.3	0.6
Seasonally adjusted unless footnoted										
2006-2007										
June	86.1	2 503.0	2 589.1	2 095.6	4 684.7	234.5	4 919.2	8 530.1	4.8	57.7
2007-2008										
July	85.1	2 505.2	2 590.3	2 110.6	4 700.8	234.6	4 935.5	8 541.9	4.8	57.8
August	89.7	2 526.2	2 615.8	2 100.6	4 716.4	233.8	4 950.2	8 553.9	4.7	57.9
September	90.2	2 503.0	2 593.2	2 131.8	4 725.0	234.3	4 959.4	8 565.7	4.7	57.9
October	87.4	2 549.8	2 637.2	2 108.8	4 745.9	237.6	4 983.5	8 579.7	4.8	58.1
November	89.1	2 554.8	2 643.9	2 115.9	4 759.8	241.5	5 001.3	8 593.6	4.8	58.2
December	92.2	2 561.0	2 653.2	2 123.2	4 776.3	219.6	4 995.9	8 607.6	4.4	58.0
January	92.2	2 550.1	2 642.3	2 127.5	4 769.8	232.6	5 002.4	8 620.0	4.6	58.0
February	90.7	2 577.8	2 668.5	2 133.2	4 801.7	221.4	5 023.1	8 632.6	4.4	58.2
March	92.2	2 579.7	2 672.0	2 139.1	4 811.1	215.2	5 026.3	8 645.0	4.3	58.1
April	84.7	2 585.7	2 670.4	2 170.1	4 840.5	231.1	5 071.5	8 656.7	4.6	58.6
May	88.4	2 589.5	2 677.9	2 141.4	4 819.3	232.3	5 051.6	8 668.4	4.6	58.3
June	87.0	2 573.4	2 660.4	2 158.9	4 819.2	229.6	5 048.8	8 680.1	4.5	58.2
2008-2009										
July	81.1	2 615.0	2 696.1	2 144.3	4 840.4	241.8	5 082.3	8 692.9	4.8	58.5
August	79.0	2 607.7	2 686.7	2 160.3	4 847.0	223.9	5 070.8	8 705.7	4.4	58.2
Seasonally adjusted - percentage change from previous month										
2007-2008										
March	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	-2.8	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
April	-8.2	0.2	-0.1	1.4	0.6	7.4	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.4
May	4.4	0.1	0.3	-1.3	-0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.3
June	-1.6	-0.6	-0.7	0.8	0.0	-1.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
2008-2009										
July	-6.7	1.6	1.3	-0.7	0.4	5.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3
August	-2.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	0.1	-7.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Trend - Percentage change from previous month										
2007-2008										
March	-0.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
April	-1.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
May	-2.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
June	-2.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
2008-2009										
July	-2.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
August	-2.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

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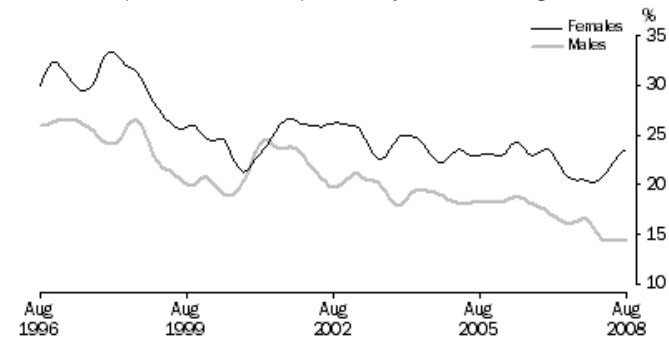
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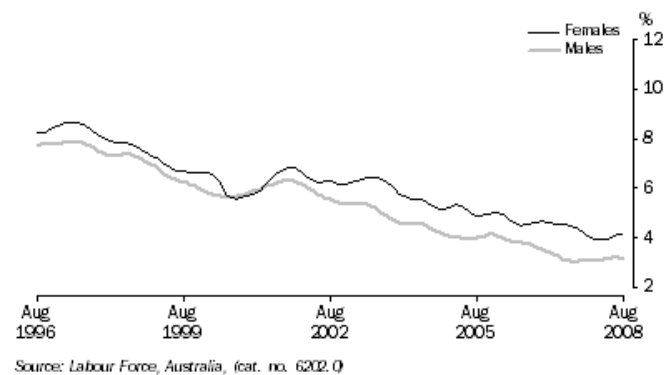
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Unemployment rates, (from Table 6.4) 15-19 years looking for full-time work - Trend



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Unemployment rates, (from Table 6.4) 20 years and over looking for full-time work - Trend



Unemployment rate, By sex and age group(a)

Period	Males, looking for - full-time work				Females, looking for - full-time work				Persons, looking for - full-time work			
	Males, looking for - part-time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Females, looking for - part-time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Persons, looking for - part-time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
Annual average (per cent)												
2004-05	6.9	18.5	4.2	4.7	4.6	23.2	5.3	6.1	5.3	20.2	4.6	5.2
2005-06	6.8	18.3	4.0	4.5	4.4	23.4	4.9	5.6	5.1	20.2	4.3	4.9
2006-07	5.8	17.1	3.5	4.0	4.2	22.5	4.6	5.3	4.7	19.1	3.9	4.5
Seasonally Adjusted (per cent)												
2006-2007												
June	5.5	17.1	3.2	3.7	4.1	20.0	4.7	5.3	4.5	18.1	3.7	4.2
2007-2008												
July	5.8	16.0	3.1	3.6	4.2	22.1	4.5	5.2	4.6	18.2	3.6	4.1
August	6.8	16.5	3.0	3.5	4.3	20.1	4.4	5.0	5.1	17.8	3.5	4.0
September	5.7	15.0	3.0	3.4	4.5	20.0	4.2	4.9	4.9	16.9	3.4	3.9
October	6.4	16.9	3.0	3.5	4.7	18.4	4.3	4.8	5.2	17.4	3.4	4.0
November	6.2	17.8	3.2	3.8	4.8	23.8	4.0	4.8	5.2	20.0	3.5	4.2
December	6.2	16.3	3.2	3.7	4.1	19.9	4.0	4.7	4.7	17.6	3.5	4.1
January	5.6	14.7	2.9	3.3	4.7	19.5	3.9	4.6	5.0	16.4	3.2	3.8
February	5.5	13.2	2.8	3.2	4.2	20.0	3.9	4.6	4.6	15.6	3.2	3.7

March	5.5	13.8	3.2	3.7	4.0	19.2	3.9	4.5	4.4	15.8	3.5	4.0
April	5.3	15.1	3.3	3.8	4.0	25.2	4.1	5.0	4.4	18.7	3.6	4.2
May	5.6	14.1	3.3	3.7	4.7	22.4	3.8	4.5	5.0	17.1	3.4	4.0
June	6.3	15.5	3.1	3.6	4.3	21.6	4.0	4.7	4.9	17.6	3.4	4.0
2008-2009												
July	6.0	13.9	3.1	3.5	4.4	23.4	4.3	5.0	4.9	17.2	3.5	4.0
August	5.4	13.5	3.1	3.5	3.9	23.7	4.1	4.9	4.3	16.9	3.5	4.0

Trend (per cent)

2006-2007												
June	5.8	16.0	3.1	3.6	4.3	20.7	4.5	5.2	4.7	17.7	3.6	4.1
2007-2008												
July	5.9	16.1	3.0	3.5	4.3	20.5	4.5	5.1	4.8	17.7	3.6	4.1
August	6.1	16.4	3.0	3.5	4.4	20.4	4.4	5.1	4.9	17.8	3.5	4.1
September	6.2	16.6	3.0	3.6	4.5	20.5	4.3	5.0	5.0	18.0	3.5	4.1
October	6.2	16.5	3.0	3.6	4.6	20.4	4.2	4.9	5.0	17.9	3.4	4.0
November	6.1	16.2	3.0	3.6	4.6	20.2	4.1	4.7	5.0	17.7	3.4	4.0
December	6.0	15.7	3.0	3.5	4.5	20.2	4.0	4.7	4.9	17.4	3.4	3.9
January	5.8	15.1	3.1	3.5	4.4	20.4	4.0	4.6	4.8	17.0	3.4	3.9
February	5.6	14.6	3.1	3.5	4.3	20.7	3.9	4.6	4.7	16.8	3.4	3.9
March	5.6	14.3	3.1	3.6	4.3	21.2	3.9	4.6	4.6	16.8	3.4	3.9
April	5.6	14.2	3.2	3.6	4.3	21.8	4.0	4.7	4.7	16.9	3.4	4.0
May	5.7	14.4	3.2	3.6	4.3	22.4	4.0	4.7	4.7	17.2	3.5	4.0
June	5.8	14.4	3.2	3.6	4.3	22.9	4.1	4.8	4.7	17.4	3.5	4.0
2008-2009												
July	5.8	14.3	3.2	3.6	4.3	23.3	4.1	4.8	4.7	17.4	3.5	4.0
August	5.8	14.3	3.2	3.6	4.2	23.5	4.2	4.9	4.7	17.4	3.5	4.0

(a) For unemployment rates for total males, females and persons, use table 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3.

Source: **Labour Force, Australia**, (cat. no. 6202.0)

Unemployed persons, Duration of unemployment - Original

Period	Long term unemployed				Total ('000)	Long term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment (%)
	Unemployed under 52 weeks ('000)	Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104 ('000)	Unemployed 104 weeks and over ('000)			
2006-2007						
June	395.6	28.6	35.6	64.2		14.0
2007-2008						
July	350.8	38.5	37.4	75.8		17.8

August	383.0	30.2	34.5	64.6	14.4
September	393.4	31.3	40.8	72.0	15.5
October	383.3	32.2	33.8	66.0	14.7
November	386.1	30.4	36.4	66.8	14.7
December	404.4	30.7	35.3	66.0	14.0
January	432.9	36.4	33.1	69.5	13.8
February	417.4	43.5	37.6	81.1	16.3
March	407.1	34.7	37.3	72.0	15.0
April	407.8	43.0	33.9	76.9	15.9
May	403.9	36.4	36.7	73.1	15.3
June	397.7	31.0	32.9	64.0	13.9
2008-2009					
July	372.8	32.1	32.0	64.0	14.7
August	367.6	29.9	33.4	63.3	14.7

Source: **Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery**, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

Unemployed Persons, Reason for Leaving Last Job - Original

Period	Reason for Unemployment ('000)					Percent of Unemployed (%)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker	Unemployed	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker
2006-2007									
August	171.1	110.6	92.7	105.1	479.6	35.7	23.1	19.3	21.9
November	145.8	109.8	91.8	103.1	450.5	32.4	24.4	20.4	22.9
February	200.9	145.8	119.1	101.8	567.5	35.4	25.7	21.0	17.9
May	159.1	120.7	97.2	89.5	466.4	34.1	25.9	20.8	19.2
2007-2008									
August	146.0	115.9	101.2	84.5	447.7	32.6	25.9	22.6	18.9
November	140.6	111.9	112.4	88.0	452.9	31.0	24.7	24.8	19.4
February	171.7	121.1	109.6	96.2	498.5	34.4	24.3	22.0	19.3
May	166.4	115.7	101.4	93.4	477.0	34.9	24.3	21.3	19.6
2008-2009									
August	150.0	103.8	87.7	89.4	431.0	34.8	24.1	20.4	20.7

Source: **Labour Force, Australia, Detailed - Electronic Delivery**, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

Unemployment Rate, Persons

Period	New South	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital	Australia
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Wales								Territory	
Annual average (per cent)									
2004-05	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.6	4.7	6.2	5.7	3.5	5.2
2005-06	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.0	6.6	5.5	3.3	5.0
2006-07	5.0	4.8	4.0	5.0	3.2	5.7	3.8	3.0	4.5
Monthly - Seasonally Adjusted (per cent)									
2006-2007									
June	4.7	4.6	3.6	4.8	3.7	5.4	na	na	4.3
2007-2008									
July	4.7	4.3	3.6	5.0	3.3	4.9	na	na	4.3
August	4.6	4.8	3.6	4.8	3.2	5.4	na	na	4.3
September	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.7	3.5	4.9	na	na	4.2
October	4.6	4.4	3.8	5.4	3.5	5.6	na	na	4.3
November	4.8	4.9	3.8	4.8	3.3	5.2	na	na	4.5
December	4.6	4.7	3.5	4.9	3.1	5.3	na	na	4.2
January	4.6	4.5	3.4	4.6	3.4	4.9	na	na	4.1
February	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.5	2.8	5.0	na	na	3.9
March	4.4	4.3	3.7	4.6	3.3	4.7	na	na	4.1
April	4.6	4.7	3.8	4.9	3.3	4.2	na	na	4.3
May	4.8	4.3	3.8	5.0	3.6	4.3	na	na	4.3
June	4.7	4.6	3.7	4.7	3.2	4.2	na	na	4.3
2008-2009									
July	4.7	4.6	3.7	4.6	3.1	4.5	na	na	4.3
August	4.9	4.3	3.3	4.4	2.8	4.0	na	na	4.1
Monthly - Trend (per cent)									
2006-2007									
June	4.8	4.6	3.5	4.8	3.3	5.1	4.6	2.9	4.3
2007-2008									
July	4.7	4.5	3.6	4.8	3.4	5.1	4.6	2.8	4.3
August	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.9	3.4	5.1	4.6	2.7	4.3
September	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.9	3.4	5.2	4.8	2.6	4.3
October	4.6	4.5	3.7	4.9	3.4	5.3	5.0	2.5	4.3
November	4.6	4.5	3.7	4.9	3.3	5.2	5.1	2.4	4.3
December	4.6	4.5	3.6	4.8	3.2	5.2	5.0	2.5	4.2
January	4.5	4.5	3.6	4.7	3.2	5.0	4.9	2.5	4.2
February	4.5	4.4	3.6	4.7	3.2	4.8	4.6	2.6	4.1
March	4.5	4.4	3.7	4.7	3.2	4.6	4.2	2.6	4.1
April	4.5	4.4	3.7	4.7	3.3	4.5	3.9	2.7	4.2

May	4.6	4.4	3.7	4.8	3.3	4.3	3.5	2.7	4.2
June	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.7	3.2	4.3	3.2	2.7	4.2
2008-2009									
July	4.8	4.5	3.6	4.7	3.1	4.2	2.8	2.8	4.2
August	4.8	4.5	3.6	4.6	3.1	4.1	2.6	2.8	4.2

Percentage change from previous month - Trend

2007-2008									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0
April	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.0
May	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0
June	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0
2008-2009									
July	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0
August	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.0

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Employed Persons, By industry

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage	Communication services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Cultural and recreational services	Personal and other services
Annual average ('000)																	
2005	363.9	105.9	1 087.0	76.7	835.6	439.9	1 485.9	501.4	453.6	180.9	357.7	1 126.9	451.1	675.0	994.5	260.2	388.1
2006	354.0	129.4	1 063.6	87.4	876.0	436.2	1 497.9	479.9	461.4	183.5	374.7	1 195.5	462.6	720.0	1 046.3	274.3	397.8
2007	356.6	136.0	1 063.9	85.1	936.1	469.7	1 492.5	506.9	471.0	186.7	396.8	1 238.8	488.5	718.6	1 077.9	280.6	396.6
Seasonally adjusted ('000)																	
2006-2007																	
August	356.9	132.9	1 057.8	85.2	909.8	482.2	1 502.1	482.6	466.0	179.3	382.4	1 235.5	506.6	693.1	1 074.0	263.6	389.2

November	361.1	136.9	1 046.5	81.7	947.4	472.6	481.8	490.3	457.0	182.9	395.9	1 231.8	476.8	715.1	1 075.8	279.9	399.4
February	359.6	138.6	1 064.6	86.4	945.1	458.4	501.6	521.7	477.3	191.2	404.4	1 228.3	486.2	725.2	1 070.3	285.3	398.9
May	349.3	135.6	1 086.7	86.8	941.8	465.6	485.8	532.7	483.6	193.2	404.3	1 259.7	485.7	740.3	1 090.6	293.8	398.8
2007-2008																	
August	364.6	140.3	1 073.8	82.7	938.1	445.9	553.0	520.2	493.9	184.5	397.9	1 270.2	478.5	741.3	1 093.2	291.2	395.8
November	359.9	138.8	1 084.7	89.2	951.4	440.7	574.7	492.2	502.5	190.9	400.3	1 241.4	486.3	756.2	1 111.3	295.1	418.6
February	333.7	139.2	1 117.5	92.3	980.5	474.5	559.8	512.7	498.8	178.0	392.9	1 294.2	488.5	775.3	1 122.5	283.7	409.3
May	382.1	165.3	1 109.0	94.8	974.8	454.7	554.5	519.4	499.9	181.1	399.3	1 262.6	474.9	788.8	1 114.8	272.7	414.2
2008-2009																	
August	362.0	172.0	1 079.3	98.7	1 000.5	465.9	555.1	529.9	506.1	190.3	407.1	1 256.9	486.7	800.7	1 121.8	277.7	391.4

Percentage change from previous quarter

2006-2007																	
May	-2.9	-2.2	2.1	0.5	-0.3	1.6	-1.1	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.0	2.6	-0.1	2.1	1.9	3.0	0.0
2007-2008																	
August	4.4	3.5	-1.2	-4.7	-0.4	-4.2	4.5	-2.3	2.1	-4.5	-1.6	0.8	-1.5	0.1	0.2	-0.9	-0.8
November	-1.3	-1.1	1.0	7.8	1.4	-1.2	1.4	-5.4	1.7	3.5	0.6	-2.3	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.4	5.8
February	-7.3	0.3	3.0	3.5	3.1	7.7	-0.9	4.2	-0.7	-6.8	-1.8	4.3	0.5	2.5	1.0	-3.9	-2.2
May	14.5	18.8	-0.8	2.7	-0.6	-4.2	-0.3	1.3	0.2	1.8	1.6	-2.4	-2.8	1.7	-0.7	-3.9	1.2
2008-2009																	
August	-5.3	4.1	-2.7	4.1	2.6	2.5	0.0	2.0	1.2	5.1	2.0	-0.5	2.5	1.5	0.6	1.8	-5.5

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Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Annual average ('000)									
2004-05	3 207.5	2 449.8	1 939.7	729.1	1 010.6	215.9	95.0	178.7	9 826.4
2005-06	3 261.4	2 490.7	2 006.9	743.5	1 059.7	222.8	97.9	181.4	10 064.3

2006-07	3 319.3	2 558.5	2 099.3	755.8	1 086.0	224.5	103.0	188.1	10 334.6
Monthly - Seasonally Adjusted ('000)									
2006-2007									
June	3 353.5	2 587.8	2 132.2	758.0	1 109.1	225.0	na	na	10 459.2
2007-2008									
July	3 352.0	2 603.9	2 127.5	755.5	1 113.2	227.4	na	na	10 480.2
August	3 359.4	2 606.4	2 135.7	767.5	1 117.9	227.2	na	na	10 507.2
September	3 371.4	2 607.5	2 146.2	765.7	1 114.8	229.0	na	na	10 521.9
October	3 373.8	2 611.2	2 149.1	768.7	1 118.6	228.4	na	na	10 531.9
November	3 383.3	2 624.5	2 157.6	772.8	1 114.6	230.0	na	na	10 585.3
December	3 390.7	2 637.1	2 157.4	774.6	1 124.8	229.7	na	na	10 605.4
January	3 402.5	2 646.0	2 150.6	771.8	1 133.4	230.9	na	na	10 635.3
February	3 424.7	2 643.2	2 164.7	777.3	1 132.8	230.4	na	na	10 670.8
March	3 438.3	2 623.4	2 167.6	777.9	1 130.5	228.0	na	na	10 673.6
April	3 434.7	2 636.0	2 174.6	778.2	1 130.3	234.6	na	na	10 712.0
May	3 420.6	2 645.2	2 183.5	774.9	1 129.9	236.2	na	na	10 689.6
June	3 430.2	2 640.2	2 182.4	779.6	1 138.9	236.0	na	na	10 711.0
2008-2009									
July	3 412.7	2 638.1	2 200.7	783.1	1 153.0	235.8	na	na	10 729.7
August	3 396.5	2 646.8	2 213.3	781.1	1 168.1	242.2	na	na	10 744.3
Monthly - Trend ('000)									
2006-2007									
June	3 346.5	2 596.1	2 131.8	757.6	1 107.9	226.5	106.0	188.1	10 462.8
2007-2008									
July	3 355.7	2 599.9	2 134.5	760.5	1 111.5	227.0	106.9	188.1	10 483.1
August	3 362.6	2 604.2	2 138.5	763.6	1 114.2	227.6	107.6	188.1	10 502.6
September	3 368.3	2 610.4	2 143.2	766.5	1 116.5	228.4	108.2	188.1	10 524.0
October	3 374.9	2 618.2	2 148.1	769.1	1 118.7	229.0	108.4	188.2	10 548.6
November	3 384.3	2 625.9	2 152.3	771.6	1 121.5	229.4	108.5	188.5	10 577.1
December	3 396.2	2 632.1	2 155.9	773.5	1 124.7	229.6	108.7	189.0	10 607.3
January	3 408.6	2 636.3	2 159.1	774.9	1 127.4	230.0	108.9	189.7	10 635.7
February	3 420.0	2 638.3	2 162.6	775.8	1 129.1	230.6	109.3	190.6	10 660.1
March	3 427.5	2 638.4	2 167.6	776.7	1 130.6	231.6	109.7	191.4	10 678.9
April	3 429.6	2 638.0	2 174.3	777.5	1 133.0	233.0	110.1	191.8	10 692.9
May	3 427.0	2 638.5	2 182.1	778.5	1 137.0	234.6	110.5	191.9	10 705.0
June	3 421.9	2 640.0	2 190.1	779.5	1 142.8	236.4	110.9	191.9	10 716.4
2008-2009									
July	3 415.8	2 641.6	2 197.9	780.6	1 149.4	238.0	111.3	191.7	10 726.8
August	3 408.8	2 643.5	2 204.4	781.2	1 156.0	239.5	111.7	191.4	10 734.9
Percentage change from previous month - Trend									

2007-2008

March	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2
April	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1
May	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1
June	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.1
2008-2009									
July	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.1
August	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	-0.1	0.1

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JOB VACANCIES

Job Vacancies

Period	Manufacturing(a)	All industries	Total		Job Vacancies per thousand unemployed
			Private sector	Public sector	
Annual ('000)					
2005-06	14.3	143.0	127.1	16.0	271.4
2006-07	16.0	161.6	144.7	16.9	330.4
2007-08	16.5	179.6	160.7	18.8	nya
Seasonally Adjusted ('000)					
2005-06					
May	13.0	154.1	136.6	17.5	299.5
2006-07					
August	16.0	154.8	138.6	16.2	306.6
November	14.8	162.1	145.0	17.1	329.2
February	17.1	160.9	143.9	17.0	331.0
May	16.0	168.6	151.3	17.3	357.6

2007-08						
August	15.2	173.1	155.0	18.1		374.0
November	16.7	183.4	164.4	19.0		390.7
February	15.6	178.4	159.4	19.0		391.8
May	18.5	184.4	165.2	19.2		389.2

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(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available, Original data provided.

Source: **Job Vacancies, Australia**, (cat. no. 6354.0)

Total Job Vacancies^(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Annual average ('000)									
2005-06	43.2	31.8	31.6	9.2	18.7	2.3	2.3	4.0	143.0
2006-07	47.6	31.8	38.2	9.6	24.6	2.4	2.5	4.8	161.6
2007-08	54.6	35.6	39.0	9.5	29.1	2.6	3.5	5.6	179.6
Quarterly ('000) - Original									
2005-2006									
May	41.7	32.8	36.8	10.8	21.2	2.4	2.4	3.9	152.0
2006-2007									
August	42.5	31.6	39.8	9.0	22.6	2.3	2.6	4.7	155.0
November	47.7	31.6	38.8	9.4	23.9	2.5	2.7	4.5	161.1
February	48.2	32.1	38.7	9.9	25.0	2.5	2.5	4.8	163.7
May	51.9	31.8	35.6	10.2	27.0	2.3	2.4	5.3	166.5
2007-2008									
August	51.7	31.6	38.5	10.0	29.7	2.8	2.8	6.1	173.1
November	55.5	36.1	37.3	9.4	32.6	2.6	3.5	5.9	182.8
February	54.7	36.2	38.6	9.8	27.1	2.6	4.2	4.9	178.0
May	56.5	38.5	41.6	8.6	27.2	2.6	3.6	5.6	184.4

(a) Care should be exercises in using these series as some estimates are subject to high sampling variability.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Industrial Disputes, By industry - Working days lost per '000 employees

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; Commu- nication services	Education; Health and community services	Other industries(a)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Mach- inery and equipment	Other					
Annual									
2005-06	123.2	11.9	99.1	22.4	90.8	28.1	33.1	2.0	21.6
2006-07	121.8	6.4	71.6	10.2	13.9	3.9	20.4	1.0	9.8
2007-08	68.8	0.9	35.7	7.3	11.8	5.1	66.4	2.7	17.6
Quarterly									
2005-2006									
June	48.1	6.6	13.2	1.4	7.6	0.8	8.2	0.2	3.2
2006-2007									
September	38.5	5.3	28.5	2.7	1.6	0.9	1.4	0.5	2.3

December	6.6	0.9	30.6	2.1	9.1	1.7	18.8	0.4	6.0
March	9.7	0.2	6.3	3.3	1.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.8
June	67.1	0.0	6.2	2.1	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.8
2007-2008									
September	62.6	0.3	5.9	5.9	3.1	1.7	0.1	0.1	1.2
December	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.6	3.8	0.3	11.1	0.1	2.6
March	6.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	2.9	0.8	19.3	1.0	4.6
June	0.0	0.0	27.3	0.6	2.0	2.4	35.8	1.5	9.2

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafe and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services.

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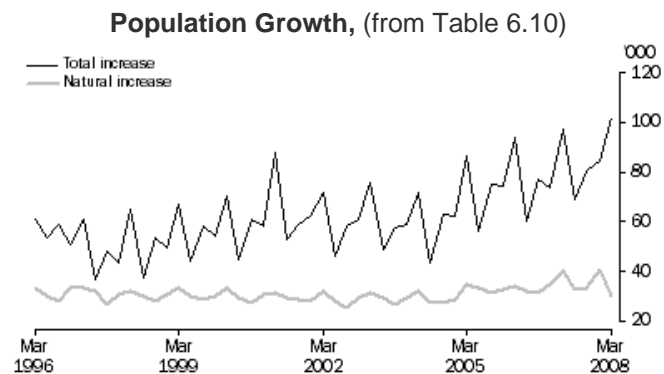
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION



Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia, (cat. no. 3101.0)

Estimated Resident Population and components of population change

Period	Components of population change					Estimated Resident Population(a)	Estimated Resident Population percent change
	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Total increase		
	Annual ('000)						

2004-05	255.9	131.4	124.6	123.8	267.4	20 394.8	1.3
2005-06	263.5	134.0	129.5	146.8	303.1	20 697.9	1.5
2006-07	274.3	134.8	139.5	177.6	317.2	21 015.0	1.5
Quarterly ('000)							
2005-2006							
March	64.6	30.7	33.9	53.2	93.8	20 637.9	0.5
June	66.1	34.2	31.9	21.4	60.0	20 697.9	0.3
2006-2007							
September	67.3	35.9	31.4	45.7	77.2	20 775.1	0.4
December	68.9	33.6	35.2	38.5	73.7	20 848.8	0.4
March	71.8	31.8	40.1	57.0	97.1	20 945.8	0.5
June	66.3	33.5	32.8	36.4	69.2	21 015.0	0.3
2007-2008							
September	73.9	40.2	33.6	47.2	80.9	21 095.9	0.4
December	73.2	32.3	40.9	43.8	84.7	21 180.6	0.4
March	64.8	34.5	30.3	71.6	102.0	21 282.6	0.5

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 2003

Source: **Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia**, (cat. no. 3101.0)

Estimated Resident Population - At 30 June

At end of period	Aged 0-14 years	Aged 15-64 years	Aged 65 years and over	Total population(a)	Median Age
Population ('000)					
2004-2005	4 022.1	13 735.2	2 637.5	20 394.8	36.5
2005-2006	4 050.4	13 954.8	2 692.7	20 697.9	36.6
2006-2007	4 075.3	14 174.6	2 765.1	21 015.0	36.8
Proportion of Population (%)					
2004-2005	19.7	67.3	12.9	100.0	na
2005-2006	19.6	67.4	13.0	100.0	na
2006-2007	19.4	67.4	13.2	100.0	na

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(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: **Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia**, (cat. no. 3101.0) and ABS data on request.

Estimated Resident Population

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia(a)
Annual ('000) - Original									
2004-05	6 756.5	5 048.6	3 994.9	1 552.5	2 017.1	486.3	206.4	330.2	20 394.8
2005-06	6 816.1	5 126.5	4 090.9	1 567.9	2 059.4	490.0	210.6	334.1	20 697.9
2006-07	6 888.0	5 204.8	4 181.4	1 584.2	2 106.1	493.4	214.9	339.8	21 015.0
Quarterly ('000) - Original									
2005-06									
March	6 806.5	5 112.0	4 068.9	1 565.1	2 050.5	489.7	209.6	333.2	20 637.9
June	6 816.1	5 126.5	4 090.9	1 567.9	2 059.4	490.0	210.6	334.1	20 697.9
2006-07									
September	6 836.5	5 146.6	4 109.8	1 572.2	2 070.2	490.6	211.8	335.1	20 775.1
December	6 854.1	5 163.6	4 131.4	1 575.4	2 081.3	491.7	212.5	336.4	20 848.8
March	6 874.6	5 186.8	4 161.4	1 581.1	2 094.9	492.8	213.8	338.1	20 945.8
June	6 888.0	5 204.8	4 181.4	1 584.2	2 106.1	493.4	214.9	339.8	21 015.0
2007-08									
September	6 907.9	5 226.9	4 200.5	1 588.2	2 118.9	494.6	216.5	340.2	21 095.9
December	6 927.0	5 246.1	4 228.3	1 591.9	2 130.8	495.8	217.6	340.8	21 180.6
March	6 947.0	5 274.4	4 253.2	1 598.0	2 149.1	497.3	218.4	342.7	21 282.6

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993

Source: **Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia**, (cat. no. 3101.0)

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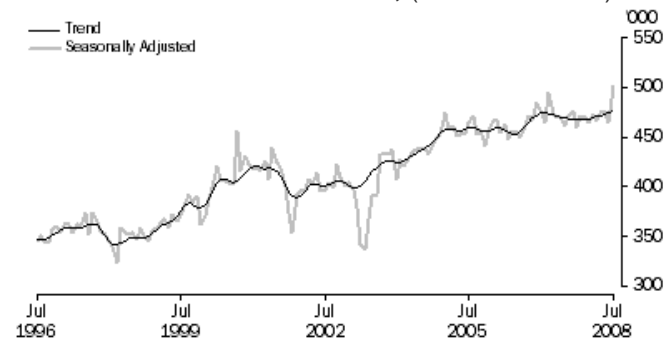
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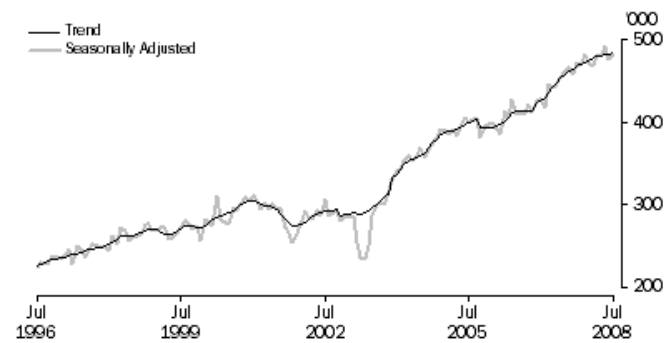
OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Short term Visitor arrivals, (from Table 6.12)



Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, (cat. no. 3401.0)

Short term resident departures, (from Table 6.12)



Overseas Arrivals and departures

Period	Arrivals (original)					Departures (original)					Seasonally Adjusted	
	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term Austra- lian residents	Short- term over- seas visitors	Total	Perm- anent	Long- term	Short- term Austra- lian residents	Short- term over- seas visitors	Total	Short- term over- seas visitors arrivals	Short- term Austra- lian residents depar- tures
Annual ('000)												
2005-06	131.6	325.8	4 790.1	5 484.1	10 731.6	67.9	190.3	4 834.9	5 516.2	10 609.3	na	na
2006-07	140.1	373.3	5 114.6	5 641.2	11 269.3	72.1	203.1	5 127.1	5 654.0	11 056.4	na	na
2007-08	149.4	432.7	5 692.5	5 629.4	11 903.9	76.9	226.1	5 699.5	5 670.0	11 672.5	na	na
Monthly ('000)												
2006-2007												
May	11.4	20.5	380.0	368.0	780.0	5.5	14.4	439.7	396.5	856.2	470.1	445.2
June	13.7	25.8	400.2	402.0	841.6	4.9	18.0	509.2	403.2	935.4	469.8	454.1
2007-2008												
July	10.0	48.0	537.6	486.4	1 082.0	6.3	18.2	461.7	443.0	929.3	462.2	462.2
August	12.8	29.6	444.6	437.1	924.1	6.7	17.3	449.5	486.9	960.4	472.2	466.9
September	11.4	27.0	480.2	435.3	954.0	5.5	14.6	560.6	401.4	982.1	475.8	459.4
October	10.8	28.5	590.5	465.7	1 095.5	5.4	13.7	435.0	451.6	905.7	460.1	472.7
November	12.5	27.5	420.2	498.8	959.0	5.5	18.6	429.9	520.9	974.8	471.4	468.1
December	12.0	33.1	367.2	615.0	1 027.3	6.9	28.8	633.4	500.3	1 169.5	469.0	482.2
January	13.0	50.7	693.8	446.1	1 203.5	10.5	27.1	417.9	584.7	1 040.2	464.9	472.4

February	13.4	60.2	411.1	543.5	1 028.2	5.7	17.0	365.7	492.6	881.1	473.1	469.2
March	14.7	37.5	425.8	513.7	991.8	6.8	18.9	459.2	517.7	1 002.5	466.6	480.5
April	12.5	30.6	456.1	424.1	923.4	6.6	17.0	466.5	463.0	953.1	475.9	483.2
May	13.2	26.8	420.3	380.9	841.2	5.7	15.6	488.5	408.0	917.9	475.5	493.3
June	13.1	33.1	445.2	382.7	874.0	5.2	19.3	531.5	400.0	956.0	465.4	476.5
2008-2009												
July	11.5	53.0	554.4	531.6	1 150.5	6.4	19.3	483.5	471.9	981.1	501.4	481.9

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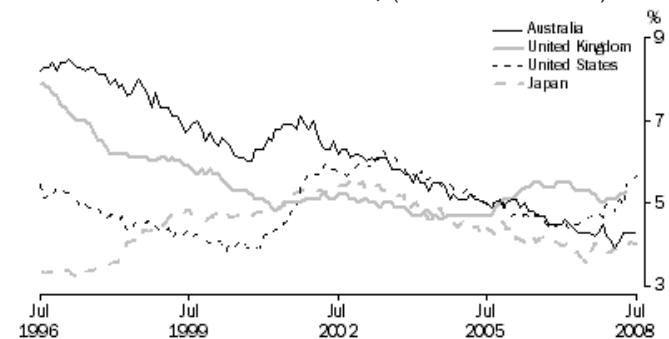
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OVERSEAS COMPARISONS

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 10.12) Seasonally adjusted



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

Unemployment rate(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany(b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(c)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
2005-06	4.8	4.3	10.4	9.4	7.4	5.1	6.5	6.0	5.0	nya

2006-07	4.5	4.0	9.0	8.8	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.5	4.5	nya
2007-08	4.9	3.9	7.8	7.8	nya	nya	6.0	5.5	4.2	nya
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Monthly (per cent)										
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2006-2007										
May	4.5	3.8	8.5	8.5	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.2	4.3	na
June	4.6	3.7	8.4	8.4	6.1	5.3	6.1	5.2	4.3	3.6
2007-2008										
July	4.7	3.6	8.4	8.2	6.2	5.3	6.0	5.4	4.3	na
August	4.7	3.8	8.3	8.1	6.2	5.3	6.0	5.4	4.3	na
September	4.7	4.1	8.2	8.1	6.2	5.2	5.9	5.5	4.2	3.5
October	4.8	4.0	8.1	7.9	6.3	5.1	5.8	5.4	4.3	na
November	4.7	3.8	8.0	7.9	6.3	5.0	5.9	5.4	4.5	na
December	5.0	3.8	7.9	7.8	6.3	5.1	6.0	5.5	4.2	3.4
January	4.9	3.8	7.7	7.6	6.5	5.1	5.8	5.4	4.1	na
February	4.8	3.9	7.6	7.6	6.5	5.1	5.8	5.4	3.9	na
March	5.1	3.8	7.5	7.6	6.5	5.2	6.0	5.5	4.1	3.7
April	5.0	4.0	7.5	7.5	nya	5.2	6.1	5.5	4.3	na
May	5.5	4.0	7.5	7.5	nya	5.3	6.1	5.7	4.3	na
June	5.5	4.1	7.4	7.5	nya	nya	6.2	5.7	4.3	3.9
2008-2009										
July	5.7	4.0	7.3	7.3	nya	nya	6.1	5.7	4.3	na

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(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

(b) This series has been revised due to incorporation of the results of the new continuous European Union Labour Force Survey for Germany.

(c) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, OECD

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